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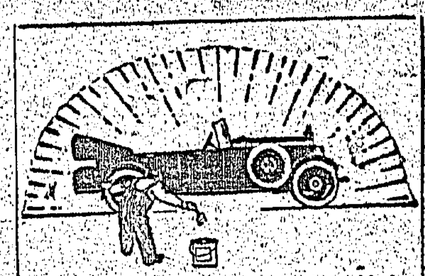

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CEMENT COMPANY'S NEW SITE.

NEGOTIATIONS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

GIN DRINKER'S BAY SCHEME.

At the last annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, the Chairman referred to the negotiations still continuing with the Government for a site at Gin Drinker's Bay, to which the factory is eventually to be moved.

We learn that the negotiations are now practically completed, a position of accord having been reached, with only some minor points yet to be decided. The new property will therefore be definitely acquired at an early date.

It is interesting to recall some facts and figures about the Gin Drinker's Bay and Hok Un properties, mentioned at previous meetings of the Company. The new area is approximately 1,000,000 square feet, and is being acquired at the nominal price of one cent a foot. The cost of levelling and other necessary preparation of the site, however, is estimated at something like $1, or more, a foot, and it is thought will take at least three years.

The intention is to move the machinery from Hok Un to the new factory, and to Macao, by degrees, while new machinery will also be installed at Gin Drinkers Bay, and eventually the Hok Un site will be available for sale. The area is about 1,200,000 square feet, and the general opinion is that it will bring in something like $7 a foot.

STANDARD OIL COMPRADORE.

STILL IN BANDIT DEN

With regard to the kidnapping of Mr. Wong Shiu-tong, the Hongkong compradore of the Standard Company on the Tsing Ming Festival day, it is now reported (says the *Canton Gazette*) that a relative of Mr. Wong, Mr. Shee Law-son, has just received a letter from the captive sent apparently from the bandit's den stating that he (Mr. Wong) is keeping fit and his appetite is good though the food supplied is not quite to his taste. He states that up to the present the bandits have not mentioned any amount for his ransom, nor have they appointed any place for the discussion of conditions affecting his release.

The mystery surrounding the unfortunate compradore is causing no little anxiety to his family and friends, but it is hoped that no harm will come to him, as the question of ransom money can easily be settled.

ROBBERS' HAUL.

AFTER THREAT OF DEATH.

A robbery committed, without recourse to arms, occurred at No. 404, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, yesterday morning.

The stratagem first adopted to secure entry by the robbers was to call out the name of "Ah Kwan," who occupied the front cubicle. This failed to work, so the gang, through one of their number, intimated that they had a valuable parcel to deliver. The door was then opened and the next moment the inmates, comprising the wife of the principal tenant, her child, and an amah, found themselves in the power of a number of men who ferociously demanded all their valuables under penalty of death.

Money, jewellery and property to the value of $1,544 were stolen, the robbers escaping after staying an hour and a half on the floor.

MR. CREASY'S CHAUFFEUR.

DENIES POSSESSION OF REVOLVER.

One small nickel-plated revolver has caused more trouble than enough in the view of two Indians who are being charged separately at the Criminal Sessions with possession.

The case of Bakshish Singh, a chauffeur in the employ of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, was taken first, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) defending.

Mr. Holmes, in his opening, said that the allegation of the prosecution was that a revolver found in the possession of Bachen Singh had been given to him by prisoner, who had intended, it was also suggested, to give it to Jumme Khan, a policeman seconded to the Fire Brigade, in half payment of a debt of $50. It appeared that Bakshish Singh had, in conversation with Jumme Khan, disclosed the fact that he had a revolver which he wished to sell, and that Jumme Khan had offered to purchase it himself. On March 27th, the prisoner, riding in a ricksha in Des Voeux Road Central, and seeing Jumme Khan, standing at the corner of Watson's Chinese Dispensary, stopped and told him that Bachen Singh had the revolver and would soon arrive with it. Jumme Khan consulted Lau Kai-chau, the Chinese motor driver, and they decided to arrest Bachen Singh. About 9.30 they saw him on the Praya and arrested him. He made a statement to the police and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Bakshish Singh, the prisoner.

When charged at the Magistracy, prisoner denied all knowledge of the revolver and further denied that he owed Jumme Khan money.

HOW TO GET CASES.

Jumme Khan, questioned by Mr Fitzroy on his friendship with prisoner, said "We try to get men to have full confidence in us; that's how we get cases."

Bachen Singh, giving evidence, admitted that the revolver was found in his possession and added that it was given to him by the prisoner. The revolver had been in prisoner's possession for about a year, though it was often kept in Banta Singh's box at the Mess. Prisoner "showed" with them. He was handed the revolver after he had drunk about half a bottle of rum.

Mr. Fitzroy:—He was going to meet you at Yaumati Ferry and take the revolver back?—Yes.

Why shouldn't he keep it himself?—I don't know what his intentions were.

"I had had no quarrel with prisoner," he replied in answer to further cross-examination.

The case is proceeding.

STOLEN CHEQUES.

CASHED IN HONGKONG.

Five travellers' cheques, issued by the American Express Company's branch at Shanghai, were cashed in Hongkong the other day, but later it was learned that these had been stolen in Shanghai.

A description of the man who cashed the cheques in the Hongkong office has been given to the police. This states that the man was a foreigner.

The cheques were made out in favour of the Kwan Hing jewellery shop, of Wellington Street, and the Wing Sing curio shop, of Praya East.

THE LISBON "REVOLT".

EVERYTHING QUIET AGAIN.

Lisbon, April 20.

Twelve persons were killed and 73 wounded in the course of yesterday's disturbance.

The city is quite calm to-day.—*Reuter.*

THE PIECE GOODS SITUATION.

"SLUMP" TALK IS UNWARRANTED.

There having been considerable misleading talk during the past week or so about a piece goods "slump," and the allegedly precarious position of the business, a representative of the *Telegraph* to-day obtained an interview with the head of a British firm in Hongkong dealing largely in piece goods, and this gentleman outlined the true state of affairs.

All that has been said about the so-called crisis in the piece goods market is greatly exaggerated, in some cases deliberately misleading. The piece goods business is merely suffering from the depression which is affecting all forms of trade, some more than others. This business depression is due mainly to two factors—an adverse exchange situation, and the political trouble in China. Once these be remedied, the position will improve and get back to normal.

Our informant, while admitting that there has been a carry-over of stocks, such as woollens and spring fancies, deprecated all talk of there being large stocks on hand. The stocks carried are nothing like they have been in previous depressions, such as in 1915, and to a less extent in 1921. A fair amount of the losses now being recorded is due to injudicious buying, in other words to gambling. In such instances the sufferers have chiefly themselves to blame. The whole situation can be remedied directly general conditions improve—for example, were the Canton exchange to go up 20 or 30 per cent., the stocks would sell "like hot cakes." But the idea that the piece goods trade is unusually hard hit is absolutely untrue, and tales to that effect have emanated entirely from somebody's imagination or intention to evolve a "scare."

OUR COMPETITION.

IN FINAL STAGES.

Counting to-day, there are only five days now left in the *Telegraph* Motor Car Competition, for which ten handsome prizes are being offered, headed by a new 1925 model five-passenger Dodge Bros' motor car. The last coupon will appear on Saturday next, and the result of the Competition will be announced on May 1st.

All coupons for the past week must reach this office not later than noon to-morrow; and those for the current week at noon on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

Make a final effort now to win one of the prizes. The *Telegraph* is not only giving prizes to the full value originally announced, but is adding substantially thereto.

TO JAVA BY AIR.

HONOURS FOR DUTCH AVIATORS.

The Hague, April 20.

H. M. the Queen of Holland has bestowed a silver medal of honour of the Order of the House of Orange, for their energy and courage, on the airmen, Van Der Hoop, Poelman and Van Der Brooke, in recognition of their flight to Java.—*Reuter.*

BANK SCANDALS.

GERMAN EX-MINISTER DIES.

Berlin, April 20.

Herr Hoesle, who was mentioned as having been arrested in connection with the Barnat bank scandals in February, died shortly after removal to hospital from prison.—*Reuter.*

[Herr Hoesle was Minister of Posts in the last Marx Cabinet].

MORE PIRACY.

LAUNCH FORCED TO ABANDON LIGHTER.

An unusual detail is contained in a report received of another piracy on the West River. The Saiman Navigation Company, who are the owners of a number of lighters engaged mostly in the transportation of firewood from Wuchow to Hongkong, has made the allegation that the steam launch Goa slipped the tow rope and deserted a lighter in an encounter with pirates on the 17th instant.

A report since received by the Hongkong police states that shots were fired from the shore as the Goa, with a firewood transportation lighter in tow, passed Pak Fa Tau. The orders shouted to those aboard to stop were disregarded as the Goa steamed up in an attempt to get away from a number of sampans which were starting out in pursuit. Discovering that she could not escape handicapped by having the lighter in tow, the Goa slipped the tow rope and left the lighter in the hands of the pirates. Armed men scrambled on to the boat as it grounded on the bank at Ta Fa Tau, and extensive pilferage was indulged in.

Later, after the cargo and effects of the crew had been removed, the lighter was allowed to proceed and it was towed back to Hongkong by another launch. Three members of the crew were kidnapped, apparently for the purposes of ransom, these being Leung Tung Wan, a native of Kwongsai; Lee Yau, the tallyman; and Tam Hung, the coxswain of the lighter.

TSINGTAO STRIKE.

MAY INVOLVE 20,000 WORKERS.

Tsingtao, April 20.

A walk-out last night by 3,000 workers of the Japanese-owned Taikan Cotton Mill, following a refusal of the management to grant their "twenty-one" demands, has greatly stirred mill circles.

The police arrested two agitators, who are said to be Shanghai students.

There is a possibility that 17,000 other operatives may be affected.—*Daily Bulletin.*

SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

TSINGTAO GOVERNORSHIP DISPUTE.

Tsingtao, April 20.

The sudden and unexpected arrival here to-day of the Minister for War, Wu Kuang-hsin, simultaneously with a company of Fengtien troops, is considered to have a bearing on the impending political upheaval.

Wu Kuang-hsin immediately conferred with the Acting Governor Wen Shou-te.

Wu Kuang-hsin is a relative of Kao En-hung, now at Wei-hai-wei, who considers himself to be the rightful Governor of Tsingtao.

It is reported here that the mandate appointing Chang-Tsung-chang Tupan of Shantung has already been signed.—*Daily Bulletin.*

KWEICHOW DISTRESS.

HOW THE PEOPLE SUFFER.

Peking, April 29.

The Kweichow Tupan, Chow Hsiching, has wired stating that owing to wars and other causes the people of Kweichow are suffering great hardships, and that famine conditions prevail throughout the province.

A mandate issued last night instructs the Finance Minister to forward $10,000 to Kweichow in order to relieve this distress.—*Daily Bulletin.*

M. Y. SAN CO.

PLAN TO RESCIND LIQUIDATION DECISION.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the M. Y. San Company, convened for the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., an extraordinary resolution will be moved for the rescinding of the extraordinary resolution passed at a recent meeting of the shareholders for the voluntary winding-up of the Company and for the appointment of liquidators.

This is the result of a meeting held by the creditors of the Company last week at which indulgence was granted by the creditors in permitting that the amounts owed them be paid in instalments and to be spread over a convenient period.

LAWN TENNIS SENSATION.

INDIAN PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

London, April 20.

There was a sensation at Roehampton Club on the first day of the lawn tennis tournament, when Jacob, the all-India Davis Cup captain, was informed that the Lawn Tennis Association had suspended him from all play in tournaments and matches until further notice.

This is a sequel to the Helmore team's visit to Paris, when the Association called upon a number of well-known players for an explanation of their acceptance of hospitality from the Paris Tennis Club.

A. H. Fyzee, who visited Paris with Jacob, has also been suspended.

The Association's official statement says that these two players, not having given the required undertaking by the appointed date to deposit their share of the Paris expenses with the Association, are suspended from playing in open tournaments in Britain until the Council shall otherwise decide.—*Reuter.*

WIRELESS CONGRESS.

WAVE LENGTHS FOR AMATEURS.

Paris, April 20.

The juridical section of the international Wireless Congress has resolved that the right to intellectual property recognised by the international Convention of Berne applies to wireless diffusion of all intellectual works.

The Congress has also approved a series of recommendations whereby specific wave lengths will be assigned to amateurs in different regions, with a view to obviating confusion caused by similarity of wave lengths.

A sub-committee has suggested the following wave lengths for Europe, in metres:—115 to 95, 75 to 70, and 47 to 43.

For Canada:—120 to 115, and 46 to 41 decimal 5.

For the United States:—85 to 75, and 41 decimal 5 to 37 decimal 3.

For the rest of the world:—96 to 85, and 37 decimal 5 to 35.—*Reuter.*

"LITTLE HSU" AT ALDERSHOT.

WATCHES TANKS IN OPERATION.

London, April 20.

Twelve Chinese army officers headed by General Hsu visited Aldershot to-day.

They toured the command, being conducted by officers of the Headquarters Staff, and visited Pinehurst, where they saw the latest pattern tanks demonstrating the crossing of rough country and surmounting of obstacles. They also visited Foxhills and saw new artillery tractors taking guns across country into and out of action. They inspected the training centres and barracks, and had lunch in the officers' Club.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph")

The Begging Nuisance.

Sir,—May I be permitted to make use of your valuable space to comment upon a matter which is a crying disgrace to Hongkong? I refer to the persistent begging of Chinese children of tender years—a nuisance which is becoming intolerable. On Battery Path last evening a child of not more than five or six years of age, with a crying infant of only a few weeks old strapped to his back, pestered every lady, and some gentlemen (when there happened to be no ladies about) for alms. Poor dirty little wretch, he literally hung on to ladies' dresses until, in desperation, his demand was satisfied. I stood at the top of the path and noticed seven people give alms—they were practically forced to—within ten minutes.

The practice is a disgrace and surely the police can ascertain who the parents are and send them to gaol for compelling children to beg. Also, if there is such an organisation as the Society for Prevention to Children here, last night's scene was as cruel a torture for both of the mites as could possibly be imagined.

Enclosing my card,

Yours etc.,

THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED.

Hongkong, April 21st, 1925.

Dog-Catching.

Sir,—A few days ago your correspondent, "Eve," complained of the way a certain dog was caught. Now, if "Eve" had had my experience, common-sense would have come to her aid.

In 1904, I was charged by a large St. Bernard, but facing it and giving it a kick with my right foot under its chin, it retreated, leaving me with a strained toe.

In 1911, at the junction of Western Street and Des Voeux Road, a dog took the whits pants I wore off my legs, but a stone being handy I pummelled its head while holding its throat with my left, and I had to go home in a ricksha with bare legs, leaving the dead dog behind.

In Buenos Aires, "Eve" could rise like the early bird and witness the police on horseback lassooing all dogs left at large.

At Constantinople, I was badly bitten by a dog and got 200 piastres recompense from its owner, but I would rather "Eve" has this bite and the money too.

Only recently, a bull terrier bit the calf of my right leg and the foot of a small Chinese boy. This poor boy fell down the ladder and hurt his head trying to escape from this dog. On seeing him later with his head bandaged up, I gave him $20 out of compassion, and I wish "Eve" could have seen that boy's head.

I could mention many more cases of dogs stealing and in some cases taking human flesh wholesale, suffice it to say that dogs with the fleas they carry are the greatest carriers of disease. Some people sleep with these loathsome animals close to them and wonder what the cause of their sickness is.

Yours etc.,

ADAM.

Hongkong, April 20th, 1925.

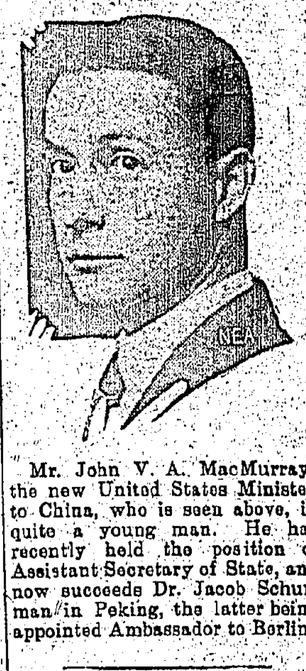
LOSS OF BRITISH AEROPLANE.

DURING PUNITIVE RAID.

London, April 20.

A Colonial Office communique says a British aeroplane crashed and was totally burnt, the two occupants being killed, presumably brought down by riflefire from the ground, in the course of a punitive air action in the Beled-Sinjar area against the Yezidi chief, who has thrice refused to attend a conference summoned to settle the rival claims for supremacy by himself and another chieftain.—*Reuter.*

NEW MINISTER.



Mr. John V. A. MacMurray, the new United States Minister to China, who is seen above, is quite a young man. He has recently held the position of Assistant Secretary of State, and now succeeds Dr. Jacob Schurman in Peking, the latter being appointed Ambassador to Berlin.

BULGARIAN UNREST.

ARMY TO BE INCREASED.

Paris, April 20.

Before deciding Bulgaria's request as regards increasing the army, the Conference of Ambassadors submitted the technical aspect to the Inter-Allied Military Mission, who specially met for the purpose.

The Inter-Allied Mission reported that Bulgaria's request was justifiable.—*Reuter.*

SUSPECT KILLED.

Sofia, April 20.

The ex-officer and Communist leader Minkoff, alleged to be the principal conspirator in the plot against the Government, and to have placed the infernal machine in the cathedral, was killed by the police when resisting arrest.—*Reuter.*

KAFFIR TROUBLE.

RIOTS AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Bloemfontein, April 20.

Starting with a squabble in the Kaffir location, serious disturbances have developed here, necessitating the calling out of the military, Volunteers and a large force of police. The latter tried to negotiate, but encountered showers of stones. Thereupon they attempted to arrest the ringleaders, but, meeting obstruction, they fired on the crowd of four thousand, after a warning.

Four natives were killed and 21 injured, whilst fifty were arrested. Two Europeans were seriously wounded.

All is now quiet.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE'S TOUR.

MORE SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM.

Lagos, April 20.

After a 1,400-mile train journey to Kano and back, which passed off without a hitch, the Prince of Wales returned this afternoon in a very fit condition. He congratulated the acting manager of the line and also the train officials.

The Prince's arrival was marked by a climax of enthusiasm. A hundred thousand people jammed the streets over a distance of three miles, and the Royal party had the greatest difficult in motoring as through a human sea.—*Reuter.*

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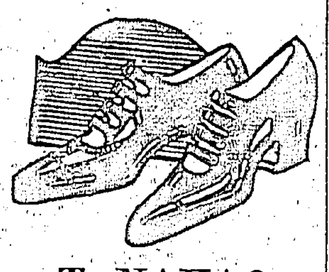

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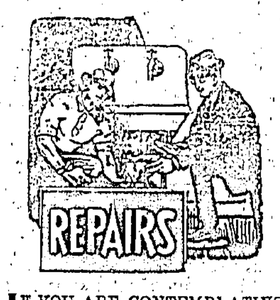

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FAREWELL DINNER.

MR. R. E. O. BIRD ENTERTAINED.

There was a happy gathering at the To Yuen Restaurant on Saturday evening, when the masters and former masters of the Ellis Kadoorie School entertained Mr. R. E. O. Bird, the Headmaster, to dinner. It was a farewell dinner and was well attended. Among the guests were Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. de Rome and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mycock. Mr. Bird is leaving the Colony on retiring and sailed with Mrs. Bird to-day.

Mr. Choi, the chief Chinese master of the Ellis Kadoorie School, presided. In a short speech Mr. Lau expressed regret for Mr. Bird's departure. It was largely to the keen interest and the able management of Mr. Bird that the Ellis Kadoorie School owed its present prosperous condition. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Bird *bon voyage* and many years of happy retirement in their home country.

Mr. Lau Choi then presented to Mr. Bird a beautiful Chinese painting, in a blackwood frame, which bore in the centre the Chinese character *San*, meaning longevity, and also a group photo. taken at Happy Valley a few days ago.

Eulogistic reference was made by Mr. Chan Sing-u, a former teacher of the school, to Mr. Bird's distinctive methods of teaching which, he said, proved quite successful at the Ellis Kadoorie School. Mr. Bird had always paid particular attention to colloquial English so that pupils might have a fairly good vocabulary when they left school. A glib knowledge of colloquial English was highly desirable in Chinese boys.

Mr. Bird replied, thanking his hosts for the entertainment and their kind remarks. He took the opportunity of thanking the staff for their loyal co-operation. He hoped the same co-operation would continue when Mr. Rome, his successor, assumed duty. Mr. Bird thanked the masters for their present which, he said, he would treasure as a memento of the many happy years which he had spent in Hongkong.

The dinner was followed by a pleasing programme of songs and music to which the masters contributed.

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DISASTROUS FIRE RECALLED.

OWNER SUMMONED FOR REMOVING ESCAPE.

The hearing of a very interesting summons against the owner of Nos. 57 and 59 Woosung Street, Yaumati is pending as the result of the disastrous fire which almost entirely gutted these two houses together with two adjoining houses early on the morning of January 4, when, it will be recalled, nine of the inmates of the four premises were burned to death in the conflagration.

A summons has been taken out against Li Yuk-hok, the registered owner, for removing the fire escapes from the verandahs prior to the fire. The hearing was fixed for yesterday afternoon before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, but the defendant failed to appear.

A Chinese who appeared in Court in answer to the summons for Wong Yuk-lun said that the houses were originally the property of Wong Yuk-lun and previous to the fire, arrangements were in hand for sale of the houses to the defendant in the case. The transaction was not completed up to the time of the fire and the new owner refused to accept the premises until they were rebuilt. Li Yung-hok had returned to the country.

In answer to the Magistrate Mr. A. J. Wadmore, who prosecuted on behalf of the Building Authority, said that he had been through the Land Register and the defenant's name appeared as the owner.

Mr. Hamilton: I will not have this trifling with summonses.

The case was adjourned and instructions were given for the prosecution to take out a summons against Wong Yuk-lun.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. SERVICES.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.H.C. against a United Services team on Wednesday evening on the U. S. R. C. ground.—P. W. F. Mills; A. P. T. Farquharson, L. R. Becher; A. S. Hett, Rev. E. L. Martin, A. A. Dand, G. P. Lammert, G. R. Vallack, W. Woodward (Captain) B. D. Evans and T. J. Price.

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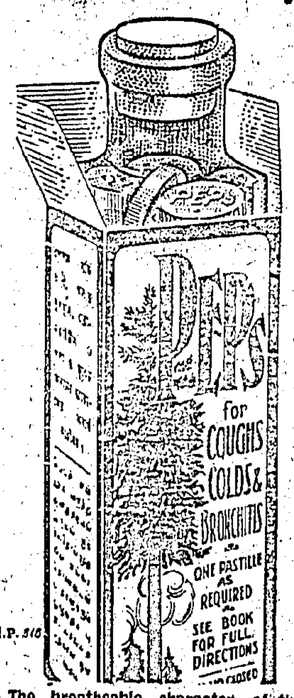

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The V.R.C. Amateur Boxing Championships, which commence on Thursday (Finals on Saturday) have produced a good number of entries, including Mr. H. Major (late of the Surreys), Sig. Rogers (who defeated Major at a recent H. K. B. A. tournament, though it is said the latter gave away a lot), Pte. Barber (East Surreys) Pte. Eaton (East Surreys), Dmr. Bowles (East Surreys), L/S. Codner (H.M.S. Carlisle) and L/Stoker Piper (Sub. Y3) and Pte. Pooley (East Surreys) in a special six round contest. Altogether, so far as the mens' contests are concerned, the following number of entries have have been received; bantams, 4; feathers, 6; light, 17, welters, 8; middles, 9; heavies, 3.

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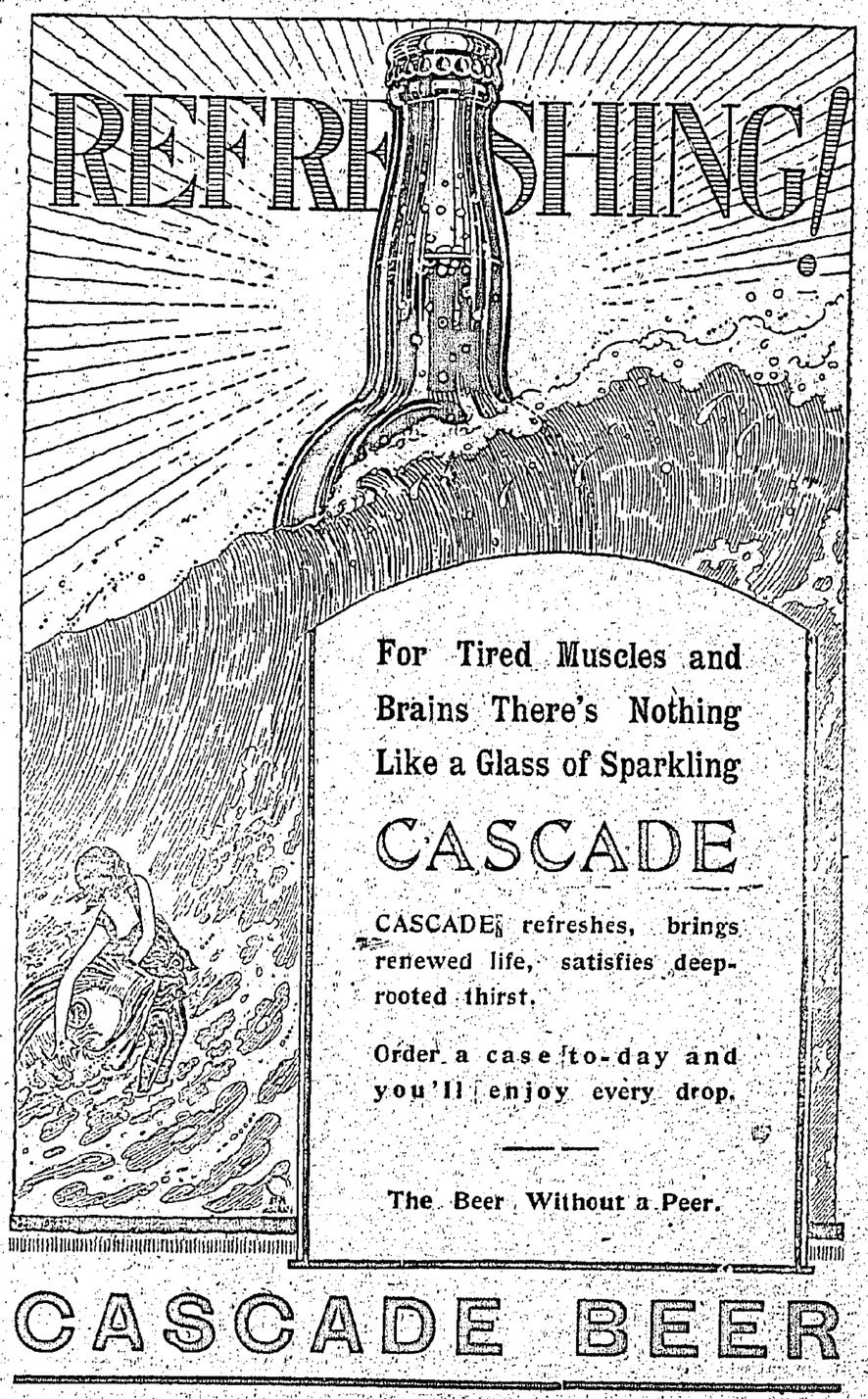

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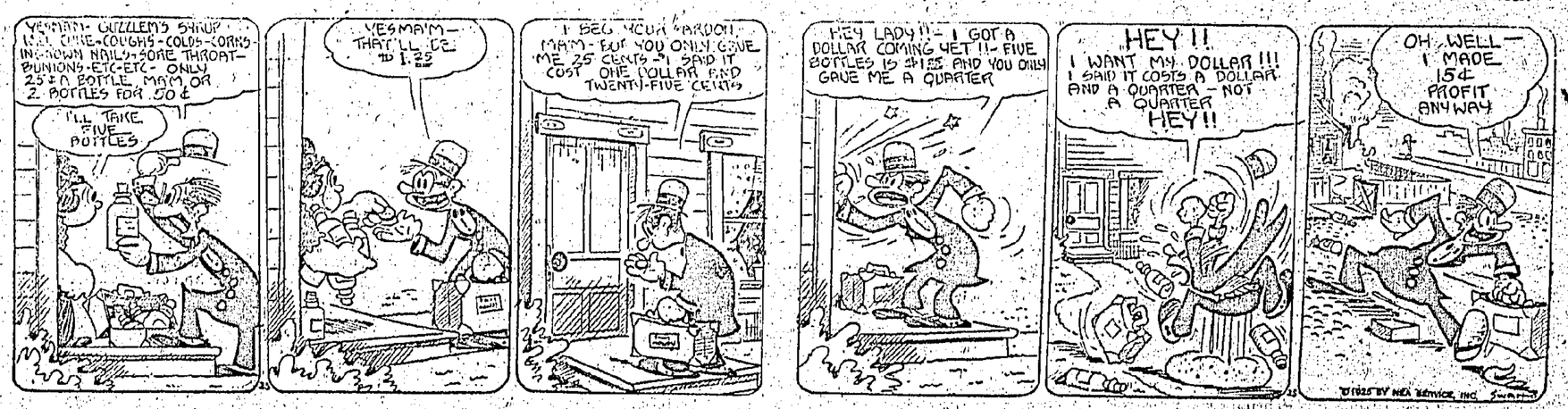

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MORE HEAVY SENTENCES.

The charge of being in possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition in a tea shop at Wanchai was brought against Li Kai yesterday. He pleaded not guilty. The charge was the outcome of a raid carried out by Sub Inspector Dorling and other police officers, said Mr. H. K. Holmes, opening for the Crown, and evidence would be produced that the weapon was picked up from the floor of the tea-shop, but Sub Inspector Dorling would say that when he entered the premises, he saw the trousers of prisoner were loosened, and the weapon slipping from them to the place where it was found.

Sub Inspector Dorling gave evidence to this effect and was followed into the box by prisoner who flatly denied being the owner of the revolver. He charged his friend Leung Sang with being the rightful owner. It had never been in his possession.

Chung Chong a fellow coolie, was called by prisoner as a witness for the defence, but the question put to him by prisoner elicited nothing that had a bearing on the case and served only to establish the friendly relations which existed between witness, prisoner, and Leung Sang.

His Lordship called the prisoner's attention to the point of the police evidence against him, which was that Sub-Inspector Dorling had seen it drop from his clothing. Prisoner repeated his assertion of innocence.

His Lordship summed up in a few words, and prisoner was unanimously found guilty by the jury, who did not leave the box and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment with hard labour.

When the jury was called for the next case Mr. Alfred J. W. Hoy, failed to answer his name and was fined $50 for absence.

Possession of Dagger.

Chang Shun, charged with being in possession of a dagger on Kowloon City Road at 8 p.m. on March 21 pleaded not guilty.

In opening, Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, said that there was no dispute as to the possession of the dagger, but the attitude adopted by the accused was that the article was not a dagger, but part of a pair of scissors which he was taking to threaten his wife with, who had often quarrelled and said she would run away. His friend, with whom he was walking when arrested, had corroborated this in a statement at the Police Court.

Police evidence of arrest followed and the prisoner, on oath in the box, repeated his tale of an erring wife, pleading that His Lordship would exercise leniency that he might go and look for her and his child.

After a short summing up, the jury found prisoner guilty, without leaving the Court. When sentenced to three years imprisonment with hard labour prisoner burst into loud sobbing and had to be forcibly removed from the dock.

Bribery Charge.

Chan Pui-fuk, a boarding house runner was charged with offering a bribe of $20 to Sergt. Dungey, an Indian sergeant and a Chinese constable on March 11, subsequent to his arrest for carrying opium.

Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted and outlined the facts of the case briefly. Evidence would be given by the Police officers concerned of the attempt to bribe them, when proceeding from the scene of the opium arrest to the Police station in a motor car which had been commandeered for the purpose. He described the position of the respective parties in the car and how two $10 notes had been passed to the Indian Sergeant who in turn had given them to Sergt. Indian, but that witness had snatched them from his hand.

Corroborative evidence was given by the Chinese Police officer, who had witnessed the whole proceedings from a seat in the motor car facing Sergt. Dungey, the prisoner and the last witness. Questioned by Mr. H. K. Holmes, he emphatically denied that the Indian had snatched the notes from prisoner. Prisoner had offered them with a promise of a further $30 if his release were obtained.

Inspector Purdon, on duty in the Central Station charge room when prisoner was brought in, and the Interpreter gave formal evidence, after which prisoner made a statement from the dock in which he said that he only possessed a few cents and had not so much money as figured in the charge.

Summing Up.

Summing up, His Lordship said that this case was one of considerable public importance and interest, in that the smuggling of opium was an operation, which when successful, provided a large margin of profit which would allow of generous bribes being offered. It was in the interest of those people engaged in this illicit traffic to keep it entirely in the dark. He wished to call attention to the seriousness of the case. The administration of the law would be paralysed if bribery were to become in any way prevalent. Evidence had been given that the bribe had been offered to public servants when in performance of their duties, he said, and then reviewed the statements of witnesses and prisoner.

The jury, without retiring, found the prisoner guilty and in passing sentence of 18 months imprisonment, His Lordship told him that opium smuggling was of itself a very bad thing but attempting to bribe public officials was much worse.

Prisoner, on hearing the sentence asked whether the 18 months included the term he had already served for smuggling and was informed that it commenced from the moment of pronouncement.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA.

An interesting match is to take place on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club on Wednesday afternoon. The Kowloon Football Club, (who are the winners of the Hongkong Challenge Shield), will oppose an XI. from the South China Athletic Association (runners up in the Hongkong League), and the proceeds of the gate taken at this match will be for the benefit of the Kwong Wah Hospital. The object if a worthy one, the game is one which will be interesting to watch, as a match between these two teams always provides a game worth going to see, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of spectators. In view of the game being played on a week day, and to give all a chance of seeing the the match, the kick-off has been fixed for 5.00 p.m."

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Club, B. Rasmussen, F. Wheeler, F. Read, A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie, C. Caveille; K. Mason, S. G. Hayes, J. McBride, A. Duncan, J. Muir. South China are turning out their powerful first division league combination.

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Saturday, 25th, 2.30 p.m.—Event 3. Musketry Competition. Open to any team of 8 men and 1 leader (who does not fire) from H. M. Navy, Army, Volunteers, Police Force and Private Rifle Clubs. As many teams as desired may enter from each unit. Conditions: Rifles as issued, open sights, no slings and windgauge central. Practice I.—Deliberate 200 yds. 5 rds. King's 1st stage target. Practice II.—Snap 3 Secs. Exp. 200 yds. 5 rds. 200 yds. Wantage target. Practice III.—Rapid 300 yds. 15 rds. 1 min. Target as Practice I. Practice IV.—Deliberate 500 yds. 5 rds. King's 1st stage Target. Entrance fee $5.00 per team.

Saturday, 25th, 2.30 p.m.—Event 4. Conditions as Event 3 open to any individual to be shot concurrently with team shoot. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Saturday, 25th, 9 a.m.—Event 5.—Tile Competition open to any team of 6 men. Rounds unlimited, 12 Tiles at Butts. Teams to be standing on 300 yds. firing point, Rifles unloaded. On whistle being blown, teams to advance to 200 yards, lie down, load and commence firing. The team knocking their tiles over in the shortest time to be the winners. Times will be taken by step watch. Time limit 2 minutes. Entrance fee $3.00.

Saturday, 25th, 11 a.m.—Event 6. Attack Competition. Open to any member of teams of eight (unlimited entries from any unit) and a leader. Distance 400 to 100 yards. 15 rounds per man, leader excepted. Target Figure 2 Silhouette 1 per firer. Teams will fire singly. Each Team will be extended on the 400 yards firing point, rifles in the LOADED position. The Leader to be in line with his team. The targets will not be exposed at the commencement of the competition. On the appearance of the targets the Leader will take charge of his team and advance to 300 yards, opening fire on arrival there with FIVE rounds only Lying. No firing will take place at 400 yards. The targets will be lowered for a space of 15 seconds after each 45 seconds. On the reappearance of the targets, the leader will advance his team to 200 yards, opening fire on arrival there with FIVE rounds kneeling. On the reappearance of the targets, the leader will advance his team to 100 yards, opening fire on arrival there with FIVE rounds standing. Safety Catches must be applied before any member of a team advances. Any failure to comply with this Rule will entail the disqualification of the whole Team. All hits will be signalled at the conclusion of each Team's shoot. Entrance fee $5.00.

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R 21st. April 1925.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

VIOLA DANA IN "DANGEROUS TO MEN."

Viola Dana in "Dangerous To Men" is announced as the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre, for a run of three days, beginning to-day. "Dangerous To Men" is an adaptation by A. P. Younger from H. V. Esmond's stage drama, "Eliza Comes To Stay," which had a big run in London when it was produced there with Mr. Esmond and Eva Moore in the leading roles.

It is the most ambitious production of Miss Dana's career and she is said to have found her favourite role as the school girl Eliza, who is thrust, at the age of eighteen, into a bachelor's household, where, although she has taken every precaution to make herself "safe" from men, she suddenly finds that she has the power to make herself dangerous.

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The picture was produced and is distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation, "Maxwell Karger, director general. The photography is by John Arnold and A. E. Freuderman designed the interior settings.

N. R. A. DINNER.

At the Mansion House last month the Prince of Wales presided at a banquet which was hold with a view to calling national attention to an appeal for financial assistance that the National Rifle Association has issued already to its own members.

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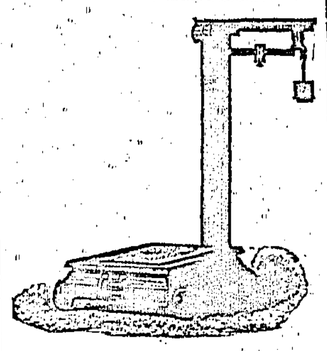

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st April, 1925.

HONGKONG'S TURN.

We wonder when some organised effort is likely to be made in Hongkong on behalf of the ricksha-pullers and chair-bearers of the Colony? As is well-known, Shanghai has a mission devoted to the interests of these poor folk, whilst it will have been noticed from our issue of yesterday that Canton has now followed suit. Quite apart from any work of a religious character that might be undertaken, we cannot help but thinking that something of a permanent character might be done to see to the well-being of these toilers and, more particularly, to care for them when they become too decrepit for further work on the streets.

After all, these men perform a very essential work of public utility. The chair-bearers enable us to reach districts not open to other forms of traffic, whilst the ricksha-pullers ply in localities not served by trams or motorcars. The latter are gradually being driven off the streets, as a consequence of the increasing use of motors, and the result is that it becomes increasingly difficult for them to earn a living. Recently, an increase in the legal tariff was authorised, it is true; but this can have meant very little more to these poor creatures, inasmuch as the new fares are those which the majority of people have long since been paying. Under the best of conditions, the lot of these chair and ricksha coolies is far from enviable; yet they are usually to be seen in cheery mood, no matter how wet or hot the day may be. What happens to them when too old or too ill for further service is a thought that must have occurred to most of us, and we are left with a feeling that they are sadly neglected when the call to halt comes to them.

The Canton scheme, we note, includes a school for the children of these coolies, together with the institution of sickness and death benefits. Surely something along these lines could be undertaken in this Colony. It only needs some charitably-disposed person or organisation to take the matter in hand, for we feel convinced that an appeal for funds to help these poor, hard-working folk would meet with a ready response on the part of those who, day in and day out, have occasion to call upon the services of chair-bearer or ricksha-puller. Who will make the start?

Naval Reserve?

With the big increase in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, both as to efficiency and numbers, and the instances of its increasing versatility, one might be forgiven for visualising a time when there will be sufficient men to draw upon for a new section of the Corps, and one closely connected with a branch of the Services which is intimately concerned with local defence, namely the Navy. It has often struck the observer that this port is an ideal one for the training of a unit like the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, that proved its utility in the late war in most convincing fashion. There is a fair number of ex-R.N.V.R. men in the Colony who would probably be more inclined to join a local naval unit than the Defence Corps itself, which appeals to those who are more at home with purely military matters. It might be worth noting the connection a Hongkong section of the R.N.V.R. could have with the scheme for voluntary life-saving crews in typhoon emergency, mooted at the time of the 1923 disaster. We write this entirely without knowledge of any special circumstances which might, in the opinion of the authorities, make such a unit impracticable, and merely offer the suggestion for whatever it may be worth. Our interest in the idea has been aroused on perusing recent papers from Malaya, in which mention is made of the formation of R.N.V.R. units for the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, on the lines of the capable organisations already in existence in various parts of the Empire. And it seems to us that what Malaya can do in this direction, Hongkong should not find difficult to accomplish.

Hindenburg Redivivus.

From comparative obscurity, self-sought, the famous Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has stepped forth into the fierce glare of world publicity, as a candidate for the post of President of the German Republic. One could hardly imagine a more incongruous task for the old warrior than guiding the destinies of his country as head of the Government which succeeded the monarchy to which he was loyal to the end, and admittedly is still loyal. Yet he has decided to yield to the importunities of his followers, and stand as Nationalist nominee for the Presidency. The unexpected might yet happen, and Von Hindenburg become the head of the German Government. In such an event, what are we to expect? Is it likely that the Republic will go on as at present, without suffering some form of change more suited to one whose leanings will always be monarchist? We have the statement of the old Field Marshal himself that he will be loyal to the people's trust, and put the good of the country—the fatherland—before anything else. This would indicate that, if a Republic be best for Germany under present conditions, then he would uphold the republican form of rule. But we doubt whether Von Hindenburg's followers, once they had elevated him to the position of virtual ruler, would be content with the acquiescent attitude of recent administrations. We do not like the insistence on repudiating war guilt. It seems as if the outlook in Europe is likely to be altered considerably in the near future; and were Von Hindenburg elected President of Germany the possibilities would be even more interesting, and, we fear, they would not be very reassuring.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

FOR M. C. L. FUNDS.

The First Division teams of the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Police will play a match on Saturday, 25th inst., on the Kowloon ground in aid of the Ministering Children's League. Kick-off will be at 4.30 p.m. An excellent game should result.

A small memento will be presented by Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., to the Captain of the winning team.

DAY BY DAY.

FAITH LIGHTS US THROUGH THE DARK TO VICTORY.—*Sir W. Davenant.*

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Those who intend being present at the St. George's Day tiffin must notify the Manager of the Hongkong Hotel not later than noon to-morrow.

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The annual athletic sports of the Hongkong University, which have been twice postponed owing to bad weather, will be held to-morrow at 2 p.m.

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"Christian Theosophy" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Rd. Central, on Wednesday April 22nd, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.—*Advt.*

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Complaints having been received by the police of extensive pilferage amongst cargoes of rice, the authorities took action yesterday and arrested a number of these "waterfront rats" found in the act of pilfering or in possession of rice believed to have been unlawfully obtained.

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The case in which Tam Wing was charged with stealing a child was concluded at the Sessions yesterday, when prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour. Prisoner was informed that if he assisted the police in their efforts to locate the child, the period of imprisonment might bereduced.

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Messrs. Botelho Bros. have received a cable advising them of the death in Barcelona of Marques de Comillas, president of the Compania Trasatlantica de Barcelona (Spanish Royal Mail) of which they are the local agents. The deceased Marquis was a well-known Spanish shipping and real estate magnate.

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The Empress of Asia is due here at 8 a.m. on April 22nd, and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on April 23rd, arriving at Manila at 8 a.m. on April 25th. She leaves Manila at 4 p.m. on April 26th, arriving back in Hongkong at 8 a.m. on April 28th, and will sail for Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and Japan ports, at daylight on May 1st.

LOCAL GOLF.

The Bogey Pool Competition played at Fanling from 18th to 20th instant was won by Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar (all square). Other scores were:—Mr. G. A. Benson (2 down) and Mr. A. Morrison (2 down).

There were 25 entries, including five carried forward from March pool.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the University 1st. XI in a League match against the K.C.C. on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp on the K.C.C. ground:—H. N. Balhetchet (Capt.), Rev. E. K. Quick, A. S. Hett, A. A. Rumjahn, W. M. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, J. L. Youngsaye, C. W. Lam, S. O. Shahabudin, S. Hachiuma and B. P. Ng.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The following were the results of yesterday's matches in the H. K. C. C. tournament:—

Open Championship Doubles.—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat A. S. Hett and G. R. Sayer, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Ng Sze-cheung and Yung Hin-lun, beat C. and J. Choa, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; Lt. Col. M. Bates and Capt. West beat N. Trambitzky and T. Lay, 7-5, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.—Dr. Gawler and Dr. Aubrey beat H. C. Gould and F. A. Henslowe, 6-0, 6-2; W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling beat P. H. Bonnerman and G. van Egmond, 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B."—H. J. Armstrong (owe 3/6), beat D. D. Dryden (Scr.) 4-6, 6-4, 64.

To-day's Matches.

Handicap Doubles.—S. E. and D. S. Green v. Lt. Col. Matthews and P. W. Greene.

Club Championship. — A. H. Crook v. T. Monaghan.

Handicap Singles "B."—H. J. Armstrong v. A. K. Mackenzie.

HOME LEAGUE TABLES.

LEADERS DROPPING POINTS.

The leaders in all divisions, excepting Swansea dropped points on Saturday and Derby's defeat may mean that for the second successive season they will be deprived of promotion by unfortunate failures towards the close. They are now superseded by Manchester United who have secured an equal number of points and are a game in hand. Complete tables including Monday's matches follow:

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	39	20	14	5	63	25	54
West Brom.	40	23	8	9	57	33	54
Bolton.	39	20	10	9	68	34	50
Liverpool	39	20	9	10	61	49	49
Newcastle	41	16	16	9	61	40	48
Bury	40	16	14	10	51	50	46
Sunderland	40	19	7	14	61	49	45
Notts C.	39	15	12	12	40	29	42
Birmingham	40	15	12	13	46	52	42
Manchester C.	40	16	9	15	74	66	41
West Ham	41	15	11	15	61	59	41
Tottenham	40	14	12	14	51	42	40
Cardiff	40	15	10	15	54	50	40
Sheffield U.	41	13	12	16	54	62	38
Blackburn	40	11	13	16	50	56	35
Aston Villa	39	11	12	16	50	67	34
Arsenal	40	14	5	21	46	56	33
Leeds U.	40	10	12	18	45	58	32
Everton	40	11	10	19	38	59	32
Burnley	40	11	10	19	44	73	32
Preston N.E.	40	10	5	25	36	70	25
Notts F.	40	7	11	22	29	61	25

DIVISION II.

Leicester	40	22	11	7	85	32	55
Manchester U.	39	22	9	8	52	22	53
Derby County.	40	22	9	9	69	34	53
Chelsea	40	15	15	10	49	35	45
Portsmouth	40	14	17	9	52	49	45
Wolves	39	19	5	15	53	49	43
Hull	40	15	11	14	50	43	41
Port Vale	39	17	7	15	46	47	41
South Shields.	40	11	16	13	41	38	38
Clapton O.	40	14	10	16	41	41	38
Southampton	38	11	16	11	33	34	38
Bradford C.	39	13	12	14	37	42	38
Middlesbr'gh	40	10	18	12	35	42	38
Fulham	40	14	9	17	38	54	37
Stockport	40	13	10	17	36	52	36
Wednesday	40	14	7	19	45	56	35
Blackpool	39	13	8	18	58	54	34
Crystal P.	40	12	10	18	37	51	34
Stoke	40	12	10	18	33	44	34
Barnsley	39	11	11	17	42	59	33
Oldham	40	11	11	18	30	50	33
Coventry	40	11	8	21	45	79	30

DIVISION III. (SOUTH.)

Plymouth	40	22	9	9	70	37	53
Swansea	39	21	10	8	64	33	52
Bristol C.	40	21	9	10	57	39	51
Millwall	40	17	13	10	56	37	47
Newport	40	19	9	12	59	41	47
Exeter	40	19	9	12	58	44	47
Swindon	39	18	10	11	57	36	46
Northants	40	19	6	15	48	39	44
Southend	39	19	5	15	50	48	43
Brighton	40	17	8	15	54	44	42
Watford	40	16	8	16	37	47	40
Gillingham	40	12	14	14	34	42	38
Norwich	39	12	13	14	46	47	37
Charlton	40	13	11	16	45	46	37
Reading	39	13	10	16	33	33	36
Bristol R.	40	11	13	16	40	45	35
Luton	41	9	17	15	45	57	35
Aberdare	40	14	7	19	52	65	35
Bournemouth	39	12	8	19	38	54	32
Q.P.R.	39	12	7	20	37	61	31
Brentford	40	9	7	24	36	85	25
Merthyr	40	8	5	27	34	69	21

DIVISION III. (NORTH.)

Darlington	40	24	9	7	77	31	57
Nelson	39	22	7	10	76	45	51
Southport	39	22	7	10	58	31	51
New Brighton	39	20	7	12	70	48	47
Bradford	40	17	12	11	80	41	46
Rochdale	40	19	7	14	68	52	45
Chesterfield	40	16	10	14	56	42	42
Halifax	40	15	11	14	53	49	41
Ashington	40	15	10	15	65	73	40
Lincoln	40	16	8	16	47	57	40
Wigan	40	14	11	15	59	61	39
Crewe	40	13	13	14	52	72	39
Barrow	39	16	6	17	49	62	38
Grimsby	40	14	9	17	56	58	37
Doncaster	41	14	9	18	53	64	37
Walsall	40	13	10	17	41	49	36
Wrexham	40	14	8	18	50	60	36
Durham	39	11	13	15	41	66	35
Accrington	38	13	8	17	57	68	34
Tranmere	39	14	4	21	58	70	32
Hartlepools	39	10	10	19	41	62	30
Rotherham	40	6	7	27	40	85	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Rangers	37	24	10	3	75	26	58
Aidrie	36	25	6	5	84	29	56
Hibernians	38	22	8	8	78	43	52
Celtic	37	18	8	11	76	42	44
Cowdenbeath	37	15	10	12	73	65	40
Partick	37	14	10	13	60	58	38
St. Mirren	37	17	4	16	62	62	38
Raith R.	37	14	8	15	53	59	36
Hearts	38	12	11	15	64	68	35
Dundee	37	14	7	16	46	53	35
St. Johnstone	36	11	11	14	56	68	33
Hamilton	37	15	3	19	49	61	33
Morton	38	12	9	17	46	59	33
Kilmarnock	37	11	9	17	49	64	31
Motherwell	37	10	10	17	54	61	30
Aberdeen	37	10	10	17	44	55	30
Falkirk	37	11	8	18	42	53	30
Ayr United	37	11	8	18	43	64	30
Queen's Park	37	11	8	18	48	71	30
Third Lanark	38	11	8	19	53	84	30

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGES SUCCESS.

The Inter-School athletic sports were held on the Hongkong Football Club's grounds, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. Five schools competed: St. Paul's College, Queen's College, Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College and St. Joseph's College.

Large crowds of schoolboys filled the two stands. The weather was a trifle too warm for racing, and officials had an unenviable time in running off the programme, which consisted of only ten events.

This year the Governor's Shield was won by St. Joseph's College which obtained 51 points out of a possible 91. Queen's College was runner-up with 20 points.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., distributed the prizes at the end of the sports.

His Excellency was welcomed by Mr. B. Tanner, Headmaster of Queen's College, in a short speech. Mr. Tanner said they would all like to assure Sir Edward Stubbs of their appreciation of the keen interest, which His Excellency had always taken in their schools and their sports. It was an interest that had been very generously expressed in the presentation of the handsome shield no less than in his keenness in coming to their sports year after year.

H. E. the Governor replied, expressing the pleasure of handing out once more prizes to winners of the sports. As Mr. Tanner had told them, he had always endeavoured to take a high interest in all the school of the Colony, in all their aspects, but admitted he was much more interested in the athletic than the scholastic side of school life. (Applause) For that reason it had been a great pleasure to him to see the growing interest in school athletics which he noticed since arrival here. The keenness of the competition showed how far the sporting interests of the schools were involved in this annual competition.

He congratulated St. Joseph's College heartily on their winning the Shield, but he much regretted that it had been such a runaway victory. He trusted this would not have discouraging effects on the other schools, and hoped Queen's College would rally next year and win it. He noticed that the shield had so far been in the possession of St. Paul's College. Whilst sympathising with St. Paul's College in parting with it, he thought it was in the interest of sports that it should not remain in the same school all the time. (Applause)

His Excellency then gave away the prizes.

The Results.

Below we give the names of the winners and their schools.—

100 Yards: 1st. K. Omar (S. J. C.); 2nd. J. Cassumbhoy (S. J.C.); 3rd. C. Hachluma (S. J. C.) Time 10. 3/5 secs.

Long Jump: 1st. Pang Kui-ting (S. P. C.); 2nd. U Man-shu (S. P. C.); 3rd. Tam Kim-chung (Q. C.), Length 17' 8".

220 Yards: 1st. K. Omar (S. J. C.); 2nd. J. Cassumbhoy (S. J. C.); 3rd. U. Pak-hin (S. S. C.), Time 24 4/5 secs.

1 Miles: 1st. L. Woo (S. J. C.); 2nd. Wong Ping-kwan (S. J. C.); 3rd. J. Castro (S. J. C.), Time 5m. 15 secs.

1/4 Mile: Ellis Kadoorie Challenge Cups): 1st. Li Ping-tong (Q. C.); 2nd. K. Omar (S. J. C.); 3rd. Fung Ting-ki (S. J. C.), Time 1m.

High Jump: 1st. Tong Ki-chung (Q. C.); 2nd. C. Remedios (S. J. C.); 3rd. J. Santiago (S. S. C.); Height 5' 3 1/2".

½ Mile: 1st. L. Woo (S. J. C.); 2nd. J. Castro (S. J. C.); 3rd. K. Yamashita (D. B. S.), Time 2nd. 15 3/5 secs.

Hurdles: 1st. Chan Sin-ngok (S. P. C.); 2nd. C. Huchiuma (S. J. C.); 3rd. Wong Man-chi (S. P. C.), Time 18 1/5 secs.

Senior Team Race: 1st. St. Joseph's College; 2nd. St. Stephen's College; 3rd. St. Paul's College.

Junior Team Race: 1st. St. Joseph's College; 2nd. Wanchai School; 3rd. St. Paul's College

WORKERS TO RUN COAL MINE.

Details were published last month concerning a plan to operate the Vauxhall Colliery, Ruabon, North Wales, which has been kept open following negotiation with the owners. The mine for three months will be handed over to the manager and men, and the owners have agreed to waive all claims to profits made,

RESTRICTION OF ARMS TRADE.

SOVIET REFUSES TO CO-OPERATE.

Geneva, April 20.

M. Chicherin has informed the Secretary General of the League of Nations that the Soviet Government declines to participate in the international conference on the control of arms and munitions, assembling here on May 4th, on the ground that the question involves interference by the League with the internal affairs of the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

London, April 20.

The following are latest football results:—

Second Division, English League:

Chelsea 1, South Shields 1.

Third Division (South):

Plymouth 2, Reading 0.—*Reuter.*

H.M.S. EFFINGHAM.

FOR EAST INDIES STATION.

London, April 20.

H.M.S. Effingham, a cruiser of 9,750 tons, laid down in 1917 at Portsmouth, underwent her steam trials to-day. She will be commissioned as flagship of the East Indies Station.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 21d. 11h. 33m.—Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at all reporting stations; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression is crossing Korea on an easterly track.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 20.91 inches, against an average of 9.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, April 21.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN.

CARTER SOON TO APPEAR.

Carter, the great magician, is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Friday to give the Hongkong public something to puzzle over over in addition to cross-words when he shakes out his bag of magic stuff for two and a half solid hours every evening. We have many exponents of the mystic art in years past visiting the Colony, but Carter claims that where others merely entertain, he astounds the audience with the baffling nature and variety of his performances. In addition to the feats for which Chinese masters in the art are famous, Carter will appear in many notable tricks, amongst which the pantomime of a princess from a hungry lion, and the flight of one of his lady assistants from one cabinet to another may be instanced. Carter, who has been engaged on an 8-year tour of the principal cities of the world, now comes to Hongkong for the second time with many tricks as yet unfamiliar to local residents. Two years ago, when he performed at the Theatre Royal, crowded houses were the order of the season. Doubtless the same will be the case when he comes to the Queen's Theatre.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 26, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 11¾, ex div., buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 127, ex div., buyers.
New Engineerings.—Tls. 9, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 3.75, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 59, buyers.

MALAYAN PICKLES FOR WEMBLEY.

At the special request of the Agricultural Department, F.M.S., Mrs. W. E. Kinsey, wife of the State Forest Officer, Negri Sembilan, is despatching 65 bottles of various preparations of pickles, chutneys, jams, etc., made out of Malayan fruits, for the Exhibition at Wembley this year, says a Singapore paper. Mrs. Kinsey sent some of the preparations for the 1924 Wembley Exhibition. She received a silver medal and a diploma for similar exhibits at the local Agri-Horticultural Show, and the Malaya-Borneo Exhibition.

CONTENTMENT.

C. L. Lanyon sends this gem to the *Observer*:—

What little things give you delight,
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A tiny nest of fledgling wrens,
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And new-born lambs on crooked legs,
Blue thrushes' eggs, old water mills,
And frothy milk in brimming cans,
And caravans, and dimpled hills;

And when the shadows gold grow long,
The blackbird's song begins to tire,
A corner in the ingle-nook,
A poetry book beside the fire.

"KIPLING'S POSTMAN."

Known as "Kipling's postman," Mr. George W. Brooks has just retired from the postal service at Brighton. For twelve years Mr. Brooks carried letters to Rottingdean, which in earlier times numbered several celebrities among its residents, including Mr. Rudyard Kipling. When he was transferred in 1908 to the head office at Brighton he was presented with a cheque and an illuminated address by the inhabitants of Rottingdean, the subscribers including Mr. Kipling, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord Carson, Lady Burne-Jones, and the late Mr. E. A. Ridsdale. Mr. Brooks served in the Boer War, in the Royal Sussex Regiment.

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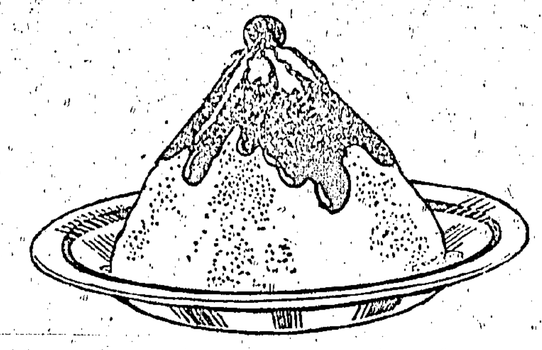

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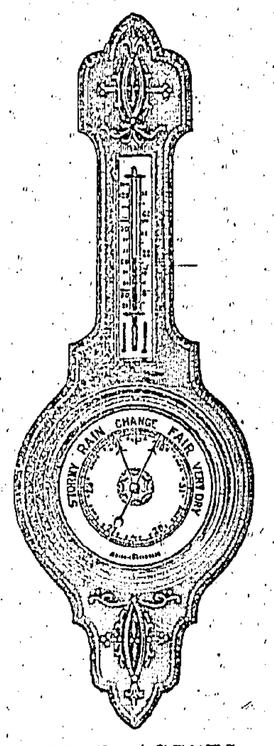

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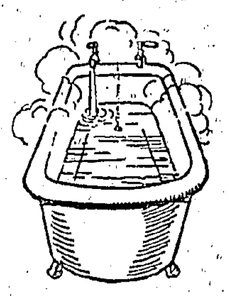

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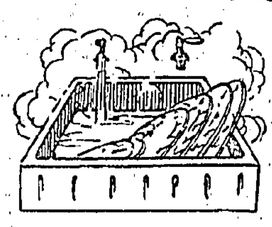

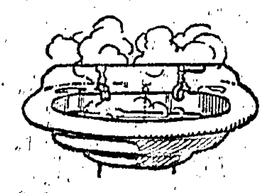

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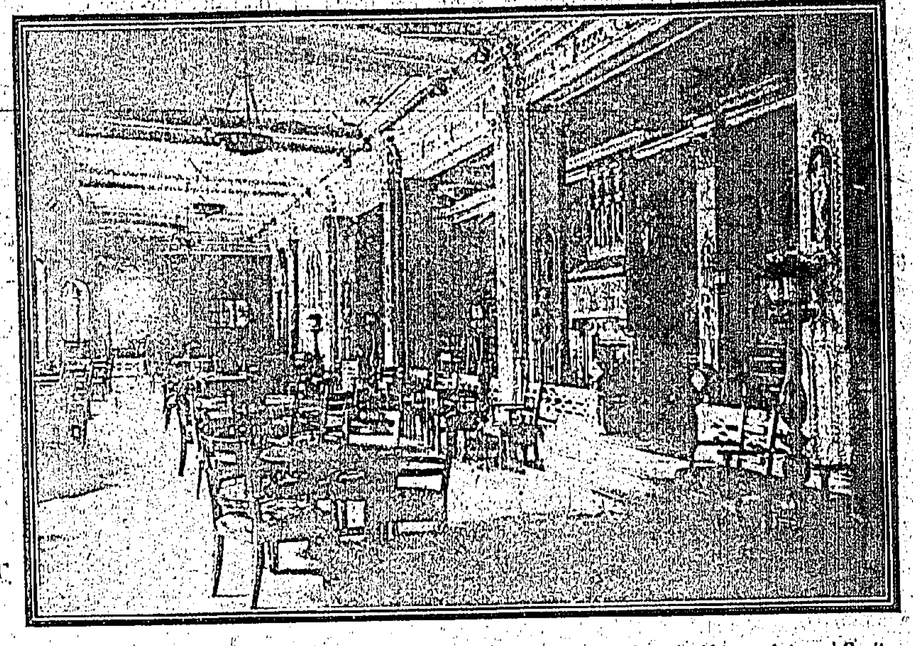
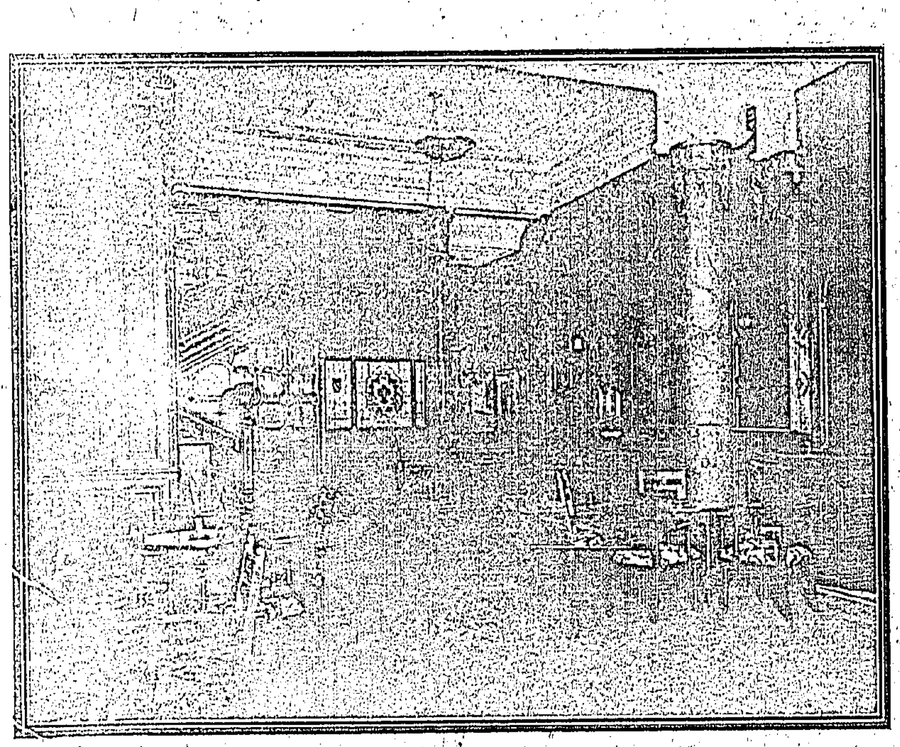
CAMERA NEWS

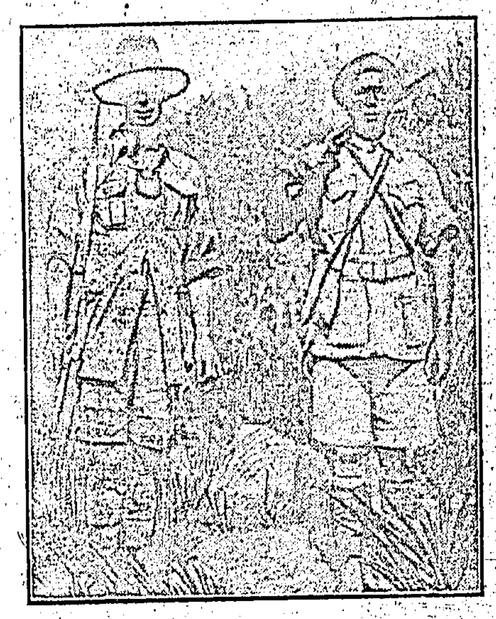
AT SENATE HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE.—Photo taken after the presentation of degrees. In the centre left to right are the new Bishop of Bangor, who received the degree of D.D., the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Seward; and Mr. J. Loeb. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



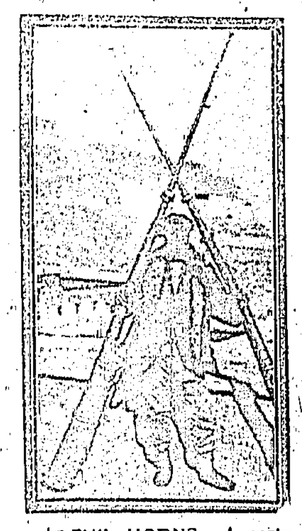
A BEAUTIFUL TEA LOUNGE.—This exquisite interior, carried out by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd., is one of the most beautiful in Shanghai, and, as can be seen from the picture, the architectural design is of the finest. The panelling of this new Palace Hotel tea lounge is in strikingly fine imitation stone of the kind found in old Italian palaces, the pilasters being inset with classical figures. The general scheme is carried out in old wine colour, and the unique lighting effects are thrown down from behind filigree plaster work which ornaments the ceiling. The great feature of this lounge is the beautiful fireplace with its miniature set of three classical figures and coat of arms on either side. The general ornamental work of this particular part of the lounge cannot be fully appreciated unless seen from close quarters.



THE NEW PALACE LOBBY.—This photograph gives a good idea of the transformation that has been effected in the Palace Hotel lobby and shows the beauty and design of the teak panelling. Massive dark gold pillars support a delicately tinted cream ceiling of austere decoration. The whole style is Italian Renaissance, one of the features of the lobby being the magnificent staircase with its four grotesque newel heads. The windows are of stained glass with Stuart period designs, and the heating facilities are provided by radiators cunningly enclosed in gilded grills. Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd. are responsible for the whole effect.

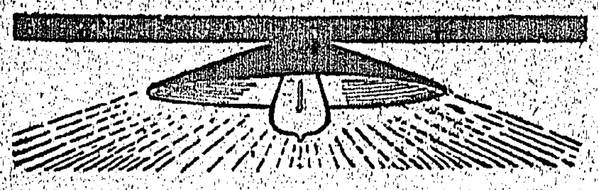


ROYAL HUNTER.—H.R.H. the Duke of York with his bearer in bush country during the shooting trip from Isiolo, in Kenya. Among the bag of the Duke and Duchess were a lion and lioness, two rhinoceroses, two buffaloes, a leopard, oryx, eland and zebra ("The Times" copyright photograph).



DEVIL HORNS.—A party of Lamas from Tibet recently visited London in connection with the display of a film illustrating exploration in Tibet. The most interesting exhibit was the big "devil horn" used in a Lama ceremonies and seen above.

SHANGHAI RUGBY TEAMS.—The Shanghai Rugby season closed with a fine game between the English and Scottish teams, which resulted in a win for the English by 14 points to nil. Although the ground was heavy from many rains, the game was fast throughout, with good combination and individual work. Previous to the game the two teams sat for their picture on the steps of the Cricket Club pavilion. They are seen above, with Mr. A. W. Burkill in centre of front row.



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BUYING A WIFE.

A report comes from Essog, the capital of Slavonia, of the marriage of Alexander Miladic, the thirteen-year-old son of a gipsy voyvoda, to the twelve-year-old daughter of the gipsy fiddler, Philipovic. Following an old custom, the bridegroom's father had paid the sum of 2,000 dinars for his son's wife. After the wedding the police appeared, carried the guests off to the town-hall and informed them that the marriage was illegal. The voyvoda protested against this intervention, saying that he had himself been married at the age of thirteen, his wife being twelve at that time. To buy a girl was a very old custom of the gipsies. The police released the guests, but sentenced the bride's and bridegroom's fathers to fifteen days' imprisonment.

REBUILDING OF DUBLIN.

No Money For The Ornamental.

One hears a great deal in Dublin these days about the rebuilding of the city, but it is mostly fine talk and nothing more, writes the Irish correspondent of the *Observer*. Unquestionably there is no lack of ideas on the subject. Every man in the street has theories of how Dublin should be converted into a greater Dublin, into a worthy capital of a not unworthy State, and it can be said at once that such of these schemes as have been put into practical form provide ample food for thought for those whose business it will be ultimately to plan and carry to fruition the Dublin of the future.

It seems to me that the present generation, at all events, must be content with Dublin pretty much as it is to-day. Town-planning and renovation on a great scale are expensive, and for the time being the Free State Government has no money to expend on the merely ornamental and artistic. This is not to say, however, that nothing is being done to cover up the ugly scars which an era of revolution has left upon the face of the city. The Government is cleaning up and repairing where that is possible, and therefore finds employment for a large number of ex-soldiers of the National Army, who would otherwise be in sad case.

CLEARANCE WORK.

Thus at the Four Courts, the Custom House and the old G.P.O., clearance work is being done, but this unfortunately does not involve immediate rebuilding. Only comparatively little is contemplated in the way of restoring the Four Courts at present. The great dome, which was sadly affected by the attack of June, 1923, had to be completely pulled down. It is now being replaced by a dome of concrete. This, I understand, is something novel in construction engineering. The wings of the building will be rebuilt and used for the housing of various Government departments, but it is not thought that for many years the Law Courts, now installed at Dublin Castle, will return to their old home.

The Custom House is similarly likely to remain in its present unroofed state for a time. The shell is intact, and dangerous projections have been removed. The early new work at present being done is the laying of a concrete floor, which will be all to the good when a general rebuilding of Gordon's masterpiece is decided on.

The old General Post Office will shortly be the centre of much activity. The Postmaster General has promised that by next Christmas he will have gathered together in their old quarters the telegraph branch, which has been centred in Amiens-street since the 1916 rebellion and the general postal branch, now in Abbey-street. This will be a big advance, and an immense improvement to Sackville-street.

RECONSTRUCTED HOTELS.

By that time also a great deal of the destroyed area in Upper Sackville-street will be rebuilt. Six buildings, including a couple of hotels, are already in process of reconstruction.

One of the plans for a greater Dublin favours the idea of a new Post Office near the Custom House, where also would be a central railway station and the cattle market, all in close proximity to the shipping at the North Wall. The plan, however, appears to have receded from the public view since the Government definitely decided against converting the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham into a Parliament House. The Parliament is now apparently fixed at Leinster House for a longer stay than was ever contemplated.

Another proposed plan contemplates extensive dock construction at the North Wall, as well as graving docks and extensive reclamation of slob-lands. None of these propects, however, is likely to advance much until the Greater Dublin Commission, which is now sitting, makes its report.

RELIGION OF STERILITY.

The Soviet tribunal in Shitomir will try shortly the case of a new sect which believes in the divinity of its leader, a Volhynian peasant named Kalamarczuk, who is among the accused. Kalamarczuk preaches childlessness, saying that children are the Devil's invention, and that people who have children will never be saved. His propaganda against the children had appalling effects: one of his followers burned alive his four children in a fit of religious frenzy.

DAILY HUMOUR.

Small Boy (to hawker who is selling false noses): "Can I have the one you are wearing?"—

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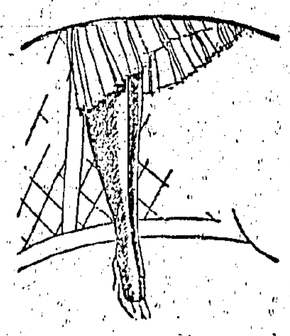

LADIE'S SILK HOSIERY BARGAIN

$1.00 per pr.

Colour White, Black, Nude and Chocolate.

Everything at BARGAIN PRICE,

The early buyer wins.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

AT

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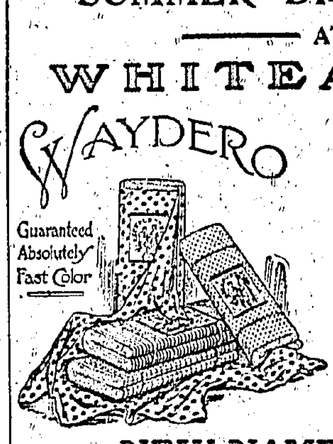


WAYDERO

THE NEW WASH FABRIC

Fast Colour.

Ideal for ladies & children's frocks. 27 inches wide

85 cts. yard

NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE

NEW NAMRIT VOILES

A SPLENDID SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM

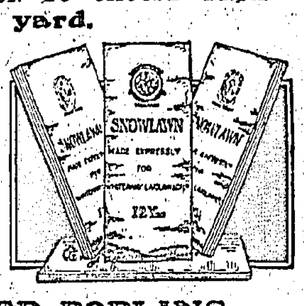
$1.95 yard.

"SNOWLAWN" MADAPPOLAM

The dainty white lingerie material 34 in. wide

$5.95

per piece of 12 yards



NEW STRIPED POPLINS

31 inches wide $1.95 yd.

SUNTINT

Fadeless Lingerie Fabric

This fabric is made of the finest Egyptian cotton and is obtainable only from Whiteaway's. 40 in. wide. Colours, Pink, Blue, Mauve, Lemon, Pale Green and Cream.

STANDARD VALUE PRICE $1.00 yds.

MAKE A POINT TO VISIT OUR STORE

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

HONGKONG.

ASAHI BEER

BREWED BY

DAI NIPPON BREWERY Co., Ltd.

TOKYO JAPAN

Specially Brewed for Export

Sole Agents—

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.

HONGKONG

E. HING & CO.

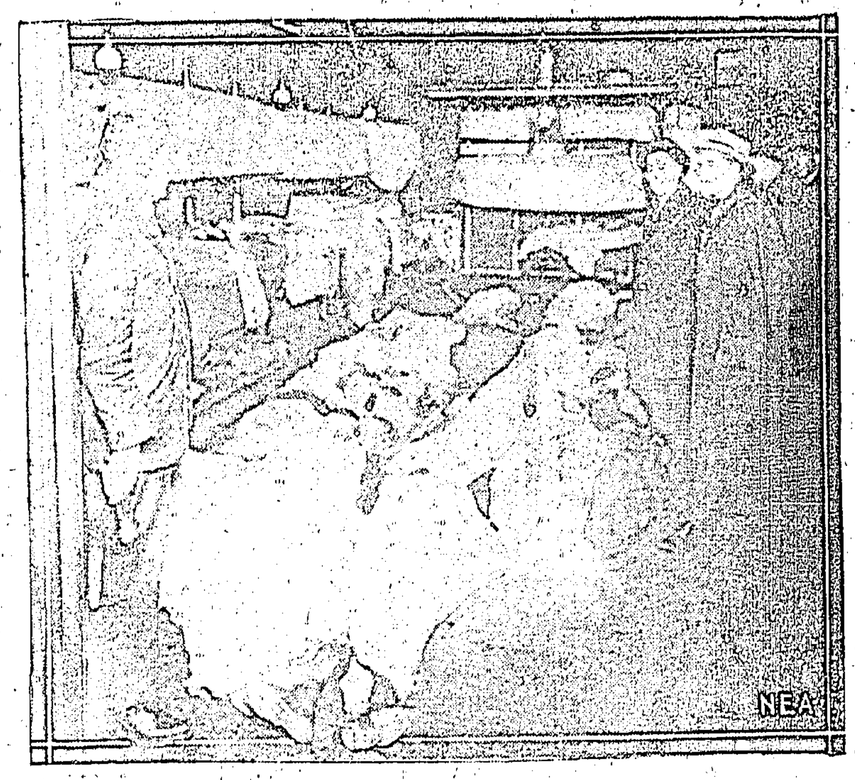
SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS SHIP CHANDLERS & HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

PHONE CENTRAL No. 1116. 25, WING WO ST. Central.

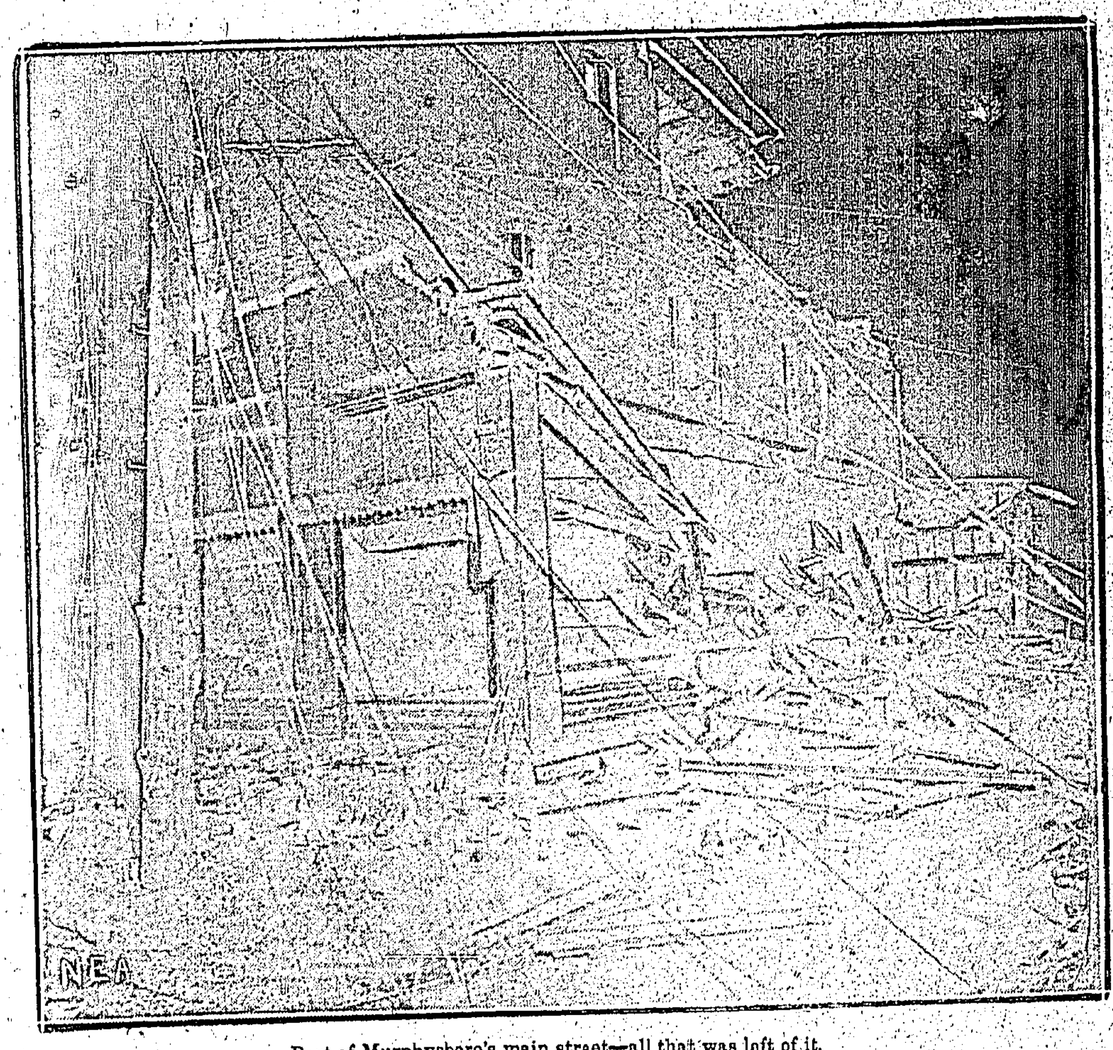
RECENT TORNADO DAMAGE.

Recalling Hongkong's last big typhoon is this view of a private dwelling at Murphysboro, Illinois, after the tornado of March 18th had passed. The persons killed in this town alone numbered over 500. Altogether about 1,200 lost their lives in the tornado.

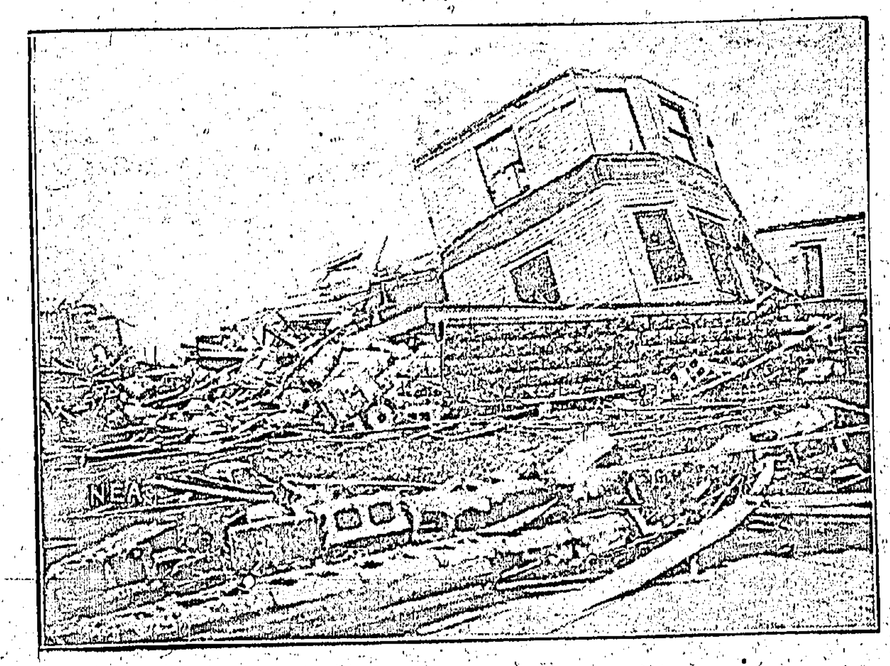
Here is a scene of the wreckage in Annapolis, Mo., after the March 18th. tornado.



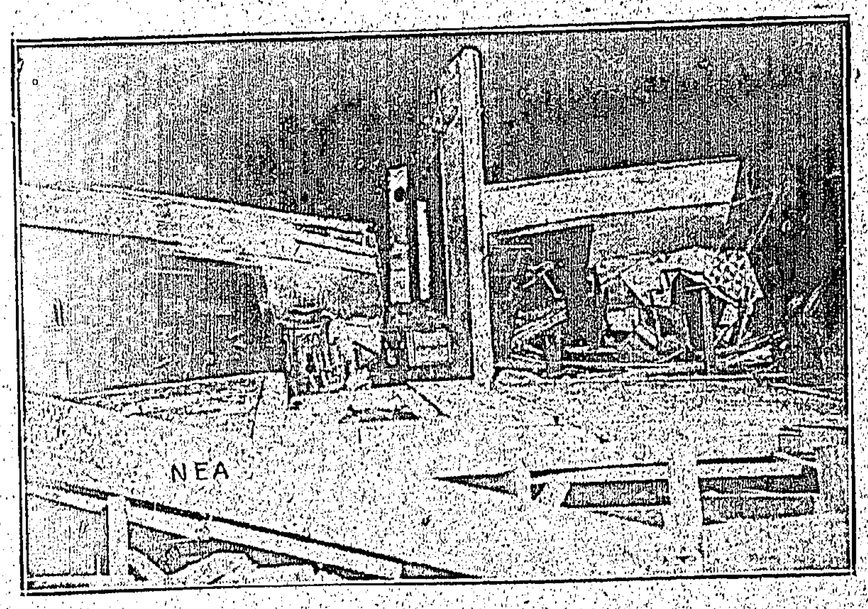
This shows part of the Murphysboro mortuary, where dead bodies were being brought throughout the night and following days.



Part of Murphysboro's main street—all that was left of it.



Another Murphysboro scene after the tornado.



This home was exposed to view when the terrific wind tore the brick walls away as if they had been made of paper.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association.

Banks.							
H.K. & S. Bank	s.	1230		s. 1220	sa.	1220	
(London)	n.	£139					
Chartered Bank	b.	£21½		b.		£21½	
Mercantile Banks A & E	b.	£20½		b.		£20½	
Mercantile Banks C	b.	£13½		b.		£13½	
P. & O. Bank	b.	£11⅛		b.		£11⅛	
Bank of E. Asia	n.	100		n.		100	
Marine Insurances.							
Canton	b.	760		b.		755	
China Underwriters	b.	2⅜		b. 2.75	sa.	2.75/2.80	
NorthChina	n.	$140		n.		$140	
Union	s. 272	sa. 273		sa.		272	
Yangtsze	b.	45		b.		45	
Fire Insurances.							
China Fires	b.	200		b.		200	
H.K. Fires	n.	665		b.		650	
Shipping.							
Douglases	s.	54		n.		52	
H.K. Steamboats	b.	37½		b. 36½	sa.	37	
H.H. Tugs.	n.	4½		b. 4.60	sa.	4.90/5	
Indos (Pref.)	n.	38		n.		38	
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	s.	120					
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	s.	120		n.		120	
Shells	n.	85/-		n.		83/-	
Ferries	b.	89		b. 88	sa.	87/89½	
Water-boats	n.	17½		n.		17½	
Oriental Navigation	n.	255		n.		255	
Refineries.							
China Sugars	s.	66		b 64½	sa.	64	
Malabon	n.	53		b.		52½	
Mining.							
Benguet Consol.	s.	2.70	sa. 2.70				
Kailan	b.	57/-		n.		57/6	
Langkats Combined	n.	26¾		b.		26½	
S'hai Explor. New Issue	b.	6		b. 6	sa.	6½	
Raubs	n.	3.3C		n.		3¼	
Tronohs	b.	56/-		b.		57/-	
Ural Caspians	n.	8/-					
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.							
H.K. Wharves	sa.	196		b. 195½	sa.	196½/7	
K. Docks	n.	121		sa.		117½	
Hongkew Wharves	b.	203					
New Engineerings	n.	9¼		n		9¼	
Shanghai Docks	n.	127½		b.		120	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	sa.	17¼		b. 17 15	sa.	17/¼	
Do. (New) Prem.	s.						
H.K. Developments	b.	80cts.		b.		70cts.	
H.K. Lands	b.	98½ sa. 98/98½		b. 98	sa.	96/99	
H.K. Realty	b.	4.60		b.		4.40	
H.K. Territories	n.	3.90		s.		4½	
Humphreys Estate	b	20¼		b.		20½	
Princes Building	n.	150		n.		150	
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	sa.	11⅜		b.		11.60	
Orientals	b.	3.90		n.		3.90	
Shanghai Cottons Old	b.	60		n.		60	
Shanghai Cottons New	b.	30½		n.		33	
Miscellaneous.							
Canton Ices	b.	7		b.		7	
Cements (cum rts.)	b.	21 sa. 22.10		n.		22.10	
Do. (New) Prem	b.	9		n.		9	
Do. (Com.)	b.	32 sa. 31½/32		b. 32	sa.	32/32.10	
China Buses	b.	$13.85					
China Light Old	n.	24		sa		24	
Do. New	b.	21		b.		17	
Do. (Com.)	b.	36 sa. 36		b. 36½	sa.	36/37½	
China Providents Old	n.	16½		n.		16	
Do. New	n.	14½		b. 13.90	sa.	13.90	
Constructions	b.	4½		b.		4½	
Dairy Farms	b.	26½		b.		26½	
Der A Wing (f.p.)	n.	10		n.		10	
Do. (p.p.)	n.	5		n.		5	
Electrics H.K.	b.	78½ sa 75/79		b. 78	sa.	78	
Electrics Macao	n.	42					
Hongkong Ropes Old	n.	18		b.		16½	
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	n.	10.20		b.		10	
Ropes (Combined)	b.	49 sa. 49/49½		b. 49½	sa.	49	
Hongkong Tramways	b.	44½ sa. 44½		b. 44½	s. 45½	sa. 45½	
Lane Crawfords	s.	18½		b.		18	
Mackintosh	b.	21½					
Peak Trams Old	b.	23½		b.		23	
Peak Trams New	b.	8½		b.		8	
Sincere	n.	13½		b.		13	
Taxis	n.	3½		s.		3½	
Watsons Old	b.	20		n.		20	
" New	n.	14		sa.		13	
Wm. Powells	b.	13					
Nanyang Tob.				b.		9½	

Hongkong April 21, 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Wosang	J M & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	21st April.
Kweiyang	B & S	Bangkok via Hoihow	"
Kaigan	"	Bangkok via Swatow	"
Haicheong	Hai On	K C Wan via Macao	"
Kotsu M.	O S K	Takao via Swatow	"
Celebes M.	"	Bombay via Singapore	"
Tomashima M.	M B K	Anping	"
Hakozaki M.	N Y K	Middlesbough via S'pore	"
Heian M.	Sato & Co.	Osaka via Keelung	"
Shinko M.	M B K	Keelung	"
Eurylachus	B B S	New York via Moji	"
Bintang	J Manner	Bangkok via Kohsichang	"
Wong Shek Kung	Kungchung	Saigon	"
Kinko M.	O S K	Wakamatsu via Karatsu	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Aki M.	N Y K	Manila	22nd Apr.
Philoctetes	B & S	Vancouver	22nd "
Shidzuoka M.	N Y K	Shanghai	23rd "
Nagoya	P & O	Moji	23rd "
Wosang	J M & Co.	Shanghai	23rd "
Em. of Asia	C P S Ld.	Manila	23rd "
Haining	D L Co.	Foochow	24th "
Moji M.	N Y K	Rangoon	24th "
Talma	P & O	Calcutta	25th "
Hakone M.	N Y K	Singapore	25th "
Takliwa	P & O	Moji	25th "
Heiyo M.	N Y K	Kobe	26th "
Chipshing	J M & Co.	Tientsin	26th "
Waishing	J M & Co.	Swatow	26th "
Loesang	J M & Co.	Haiphong	26th "
Tottori M.	N Y K	Yokohama	26th "
Talma	P & O	Calcutta	28th "
Lahore	P & O	Bombay	28th "
Hakata M.	N Y K	Colombo	28th "
Hopsang	J M & Co.	Swatow	28th "
Haiching	D L Co.	Amoy	28th "

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Em. of Asia	C P S Ld.	Shanghai	22nd Apr.
Talthybius	B & S	Miike	23rd "
Siberia M.	T K K	Yokohama	26th "
Diomed	B & S	Yokohama	27th "
Hakusan M.	N Y K	Suez	4th May
Em. of Canada	C P S Ld.	Shanghai	5th "

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Pres. Jackson	A O L	Kowloon	Apr. 21		Apr. 20
West Jester	S & B	Kowloon	Apr. 27		Apr. 25
Kansas	B L	Kowloon	Apr. 27	May 4	Tues. & Fri.
Hakozaki M.	N Y K	Holt's	Apr. 27		Tues. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Australia arrived at Shanghai on the 19th April 9 p.m. left Shanghai on the 20th April 6 p.m. and is due at Kobe on the 23rd April 6 a.m.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital - - - $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up - $20,000,000
Reserve Fund - -
Sterling - - - - £ 4,500,000
Silver - - - - - $26 500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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Manager: Shanghai—G. H. Stitt, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 21st. Feb., 1924.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be places on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th. January 1925.

中華滙業銀行

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.
(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital Francs.....$10,000,000.00
Reserves Francs $10,790,000.00

Working fund provided by
THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE
Francs 50,000,000

BANKERS.
FRANCE:—Societe General Banque and Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris—et des Pays Bas.
LONDON:—Midland Bank Ltd.
NEW YORK:—Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

M. M. FITZ-HENRY,
Manager.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
50 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

BRANCHES—BANGKOK—SHANGHAI.
Correspondents:—London: Westminster Bank, Ltd; New York: National City Bank; San Francisco: Union Trust Co. of San Francisco; Canton Bank.
Authorised Capital .....$5'000 000
Paid Up Capital.....$1 500,000
Modern banking in all its branches
Current accounts savings accounts and fixed deposits solicited. Loans granted on approved security.
Overseas banking a speciality.
INTEREST.—Current accounts 2 per cent savings 4 per cent, Fixed Deposits, 3 months 4 per cent, 6 months 4½ per cent, one year 6 per cent.
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
Our Vaults safeguarded by time clocks and double combinations. Armour plate steel doors.

J. Y. LUM,
Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital.....$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $18,270,600.00
Reserve Funds.....$ 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
HONGKONG BRANCHES:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the World.
LONDON BANKERS:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
NEW YORK BRANCHES:—The Irving National Banks. The Equitable Trust Company of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSU YEE PEI,
Manager.

BANKS.

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK

Established 1863.
Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund Glds..... 70,500,000—£6,375,000

HEAD OFFICE:—AMSTERDAM
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES:
Amoy, Ampenan, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Gorontalo, Hongkong, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Menado, Palembang, Pekalongan, Probolinggo, Rotterdam Semarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tegal, The Hague, Tjilatjap, Weltevreden.
LONDON REPRESENTATIVE:—F. S. Wright, 27, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. 2.

CORRESPONDENTS:
LONDON:—Midland Bank, Ltd., Overseas Branch, Westminster Bank, Ltd., Foreign Branch, N. M. Rothschild & Sons and Swiss Bank Corporation.
NEW YORK:—Chase National Bank, Farmers Loan & Trust Co., Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York Trust Co.
And in all the principal towns of the world.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING & EXCHANGE BUSINESS TRANSACTED. CURRENT ACCOUNTS, DEPOSITS, etc.

P. MARKS,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital - - $10,000,000
Paid-up Capital - - - 5,000,000
Reserve Fund- - - - 1,000,000

DIRECTORS

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman	
Fung Ping Shan	Mok Ching Kong
Li Koon Chua	Wong Yun Tong
P. K. Kwok	Huyuh Tai
Ng Ching Luk	Kan Yan Po
Pong Wai Ting	Chan Ching Shek

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted—Loans granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KANG TONG PO
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th. February 1925.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society).
BANK.

Established 1824.
Hongkong Branch established 1906

Authorized Capital Guilders ...150,000,000 (£12,500,000)
Paid-up Capital Guilders ..... 80,000,000 (£ 6,666,670)
Reserve Fund Guilders ..... 20,045,032 (£ 1,670,419)
Special Reserves Guilders ..... 22,660,000 (£ 1,888,330)

HEAD OFFICE:—AMSTERDAM.
Eastern HEAD OFFICE:—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Kota-Radja	Rotterdam
Bandoeng	Macassara	Samarang
Bombay	Medan	Shanghai
Calcutta	Padang	Singapore
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerabaia
Djember	Pecalongan	Soerakarta
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal (Sole)
Kobe	Pontianak	Tjilatjap and
The Hague	Rangoon	Weltevreden

London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1920)
With which is affiliated
THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD. INDIA.

Authorised Capital.....£5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up £2,594,160
Reserve Fund .....£ 135,000

HEAD OFFICE:
122, Leadenhall London E.C.
WEST LONDON BRANCH:
14-16, Cockspur Street, London S.W.1.
EASTERN BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai.

The Corporation undertakes General Banking and Exchange Business of every description and is addition to its Branches has Agencies in all the principal cities of the world.

L. E. HOPKINS,
Manager.

22, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

(BRANCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital .....Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserves .....Frs. 59,667,283.54

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:

Bankok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vladivostock
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
In FRANCE:—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bay; Credit Industrial et Commercial; Societe General.
In LONDON:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais.
In NEW YORK:—J. P. Morgan & Co.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPERATION.

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York).

Capital & Surplus .....U.S. $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE:
Bishopsgate, E.C.
BRANCHES:

Barahona	Panama
Barcelona	Peking
Batavia	Puerto Plata
Bombay	Rangoon
Calcutta	San Francisco, Cal.
Canton	San Francisco de Macoris
Cebu	San Pedro de Macoris
Colon	Sanches
Dairen	Santingo de los Caballeros
Hankow	Santo Domingo
Harbin	Shanghai
Hongkong	Singapore
Kobe	Sourabaya
La Vega	Tientsin
Madrid	Tokio
Manila	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

G. HOGG,
Manager.

Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Head Office Hongkong.

Authorised Capital.....£1,200,000
Paid Up Capital.....£1,081,875
Silver Reserve Fund .....$ 700,000

Foreign Exchange & General Banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on
CURRENT ACCOUNTS
2% per annum on daily credit balances of over $100.00:
SAVINGS
4% per annum
DEPOSITS
for 12 months 5% per annum
" 6 " 4½ "
" 3 " 3½ "
on Demand 2% per annum

BRANCHES:—Canton, Swatow, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

Established 1830.

Capital (fully paid up) .....Y. 100,000,000
Reserve fund to be altered to Y. 80,500,000

HEADOFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at

Batavia	Kobe	Soerabaya
Bombay	London	Rangoon
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	San Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Manila	Shanghai
Dairen	Nagasaki	Singapore
(Dairy)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Fengtien	Newchwang	Sydney
Mukden	Osaya	Tientsin
Hamburg	New York	Tokyo
Hankow	Peking	Tsinantu
Honolulu	Rio de	Tsingtau
Harbin	Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kai Yuen	Saigon.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Mr. C. ARIMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 11th 1925.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements.)

CAPITAL:

Authorised Capital	$20,000,000
Issued	8,000,000
Paid-up	4,000,000
Reserve Funds of share holders	4,000,000
Reserve Funds	600,000

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Speaking at the Mansion House, at a dinner given by the the Lord Mayor in furtherance of the appeal which has been made on behalf of the National Rifle Association, the Prince of Wales paid an eloquent tribute to the value of the services rendered by the Association to the Empire.

It is sometimes forgotten that the primary object for which the Association exists is national defence. Ever since it was founded soon after the Indian Mutiny, as a worthy and indispensable complement to the old Volunteer Force, it has encouraged the practice of rifle-shooting with this one purpose in view. But for that the Bisley meeting, with all the nerve-testing ordeal of the ranges and the glamour of its medals and prizes, would have no more serious meaning than a Test Match or a race-meeting at Epsom or Ascot. Every man and boy who goes to Bisley means business. He is there because in a sense he has learned to shun delights and live laborious days for the sake of his country.

From Hastings and Cracy to Waterloo and the Battle of the Marne it is the marksmen of England, with bow and arrow and musket and rifle, who have been the backbone of her defence on land, as her ships have been her bulwarks at sea. The ideal would be that every able-bodied citizen should be able at need to shoulder and use a rifle, with effect.

All the more honour to those—the comparatively few—who do their bit towards making the dream, as far as it lies in their power, a reality. In the early days of the war the expert rifle fire of the Expeditionary Force—so sustained and deadly that it was sometimes mistaken by the enemy for the fire of machine guns—was, by the testimony of the Army Council, "in no small measure due to the encouragement given to rifle-shooting, "for a long period of years by the National "Rifle Association." Afterwards, as the war went on, the Association was able, besides providing the forces at the front with a great body of skilled riflemen, to train thousands of instructors for the new armies, and to-day because of what it has done in the past, the country is deeply in its debt.

That debt can be paid, as the Prince, in his capacity of President of the Association suggested in his speech, by a determination on the part of the public to place it on a sound financial footing. Since the war its balance-sheet has shown a yearly deficit of between two and three thousand pounds, its banking account is heavily overdrawn, the prize-money it offers has to be cut down by one-half, and the present position is altogether one of grave anxiety.

Unless the sum of £100,000, for which the officers of the Association, with the approval of the Prince and the Army Council, have appealed is quickly forthcoming, the plain truth of the matter is that the activity of the Association must be seriously crippled, and that after a short time it may not be able to carry on at all. That would be a calamity which the public should take prompt steps to prevent, if only on the basis of paying the insurance permium due to the Association for the part played by the men of Bisley in qualifying to help in the guardianship of our island shores.

But the Association has a still stronger claim on public support. It is the parent of many similar associations of riflemen across the seas. Each year it draws together to Bisley men from the Dominions and Colonies in friedly rivalry and close comradeship with the marksmen of the home country. In that capacity it is a real bond of union throughout the Empire, and no effort must be spared to enable it, in these hard times, to pay its way.—*Times.*

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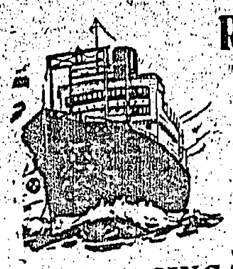

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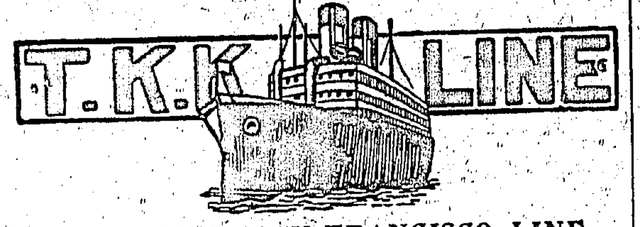

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Halifax N. S., April 20.

Mr. Wolvin, President of British Empire Steel Corporation has stated that negotiations between himself and Mr. Lewis, representing the United Mineworkers of America and Mr. Armstrong, Premier, and other Government Officials has not resulted in a settlement of the strike of 12,000 miners, owing to the unreasonable attitude of the union, which has refused to consider a reduction of wages despite the fact that the company's coal operations have recently been run at a loss. The strike has been in progress six weeks.—*Reuter.*

BULGARIAN REQUEST.
London, April 20.

As a sequel to the recent outrages Bulgaria has asked the Allies for permission to increase her army by 10,000 men. A conference of Ambassadors will settle the matter. It is noteworthy that a conference recently approved a Bulgarian request for an additional 3,000 men.—*Reuter.*

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, April 20.

The directors of the Associated Press have appointed Mr. Kent Cooper as General Manager in succession to Mr. Frederick Roy Martin, who has resigned. Mr. Kent Cooper has been Assistant General Manager since 1920.

THE S.S. CARNARVONSHIRE.
Portsaid, April 20.

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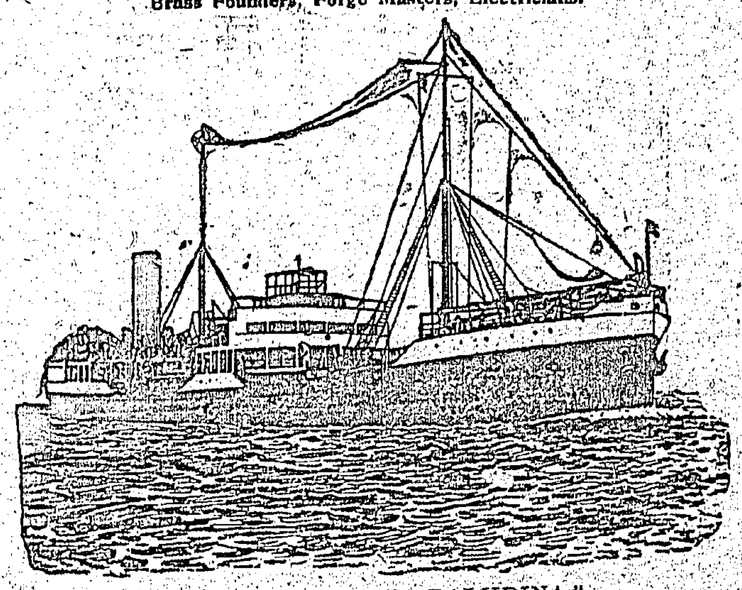

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MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	13th May	S'pore, P'ang & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
NAGOYA	6,854	31st May	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	10th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	M'les, London & Anwerp
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	6th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	1,0302	25th July	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	5th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,1083	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	2nd Sep.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NARKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	19th Sep.	M'les London & Antwerp

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SOUDAN	6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIREA	7,933	5th May	Kobe
TANDA	6,958	9th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,118	15th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
SICILIA	6,813	15th May.	Shanghai & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	17th May	Kobe
MALWA	10,941	29th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
ARAFURA	6,000	6th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SOFIA EXPLOSION.

Sofia, April 20.

It has been ascertained that the infernal machine which caused the explosion was loaded by a former officer named Mincoff with melinite and detonated by a fuse lit by a youth, whom the beadle smuggled into the bell tower. It is now established that the crim weas the work of Agrarian Communitists.

Another telegram shows that King Boris had a very narrow escape. He intended to be present at the Cathedral ceremony, but at the last moment was prevailed on not to expose himself. He sent General Davidoff as his representative, who was killed outright. The bomb exploded close to the throne erected for King Boris. Most of the those killed were close to the royal chair, which was demolished by the failing masonry.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCE.

Paris, April 20.

A Ministerial statement which will be read to-morrow in parliament will stress the emergency settlement of the finance and security problems without applying extemporary meassures. It will demand a rapid vote on the budget, thus securing a balancing before th eestablishment of the new taxes. It will ground the security basis laid own at Geneva by Mr. Herriott and Mr. Briand and will state the necessity of the National Union of Concord and suggest the keeping up of relations with the Vatican could be compatible with absolute respect for the socalled laical laws.—*Havas.*

American Oriental Mail Line.

The Steamship
"PRES. JACKSON,"
having arrived from Manila via ports, on 14th April 1925, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 20th. April 1925, by the Company's Surveyors Messrs Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 21st Feb. 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately
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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports, & Exports Office, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or delivery Orders issued.

All broken chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Saturday, 25th. April, 1925, by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised,

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 27th. April, 1925, will be subject to rent.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 27th. April, 1925, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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Hongkong April 21. 1925.

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The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow is now resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Aki M.	21st April
Shanghai	Hunan	21st "
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia	22nd "
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Shanghai	Sunning	23rd "
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland	23rd "
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Japan & Shanghai	Hakone M.	24th "
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, (London 26th March.)	Diomed	25th "
Manila	Pres. McKinley	26th "
Manila	Empress of Asia	28th "
U.S.A., Canada, Japan &, Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	30th "
Australia & Manila	Taiyuan	6th May
Australia & Manila	Tanda	8th "

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Hoihow	Tean	Wed., 22 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Wed., 22 inst., 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thuraday Is.	Aki M.	Wed., 22 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thuraday Is. 3rd May.)
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Philoctetes	Parcels 21st 5 p.m. Wed., 22 inst., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 13th May.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa	Trafford Hall	Wed., 22 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kotsu M.	Thurs., 23 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Shidzuoka	Thurs., 23 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten	Thurs., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tientsin	Thurs., 23 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., 23 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., 23 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haining	Fri., 24 inst., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	Takliwa	Fri., 24 inst., 5 p.m.
*Shanghai & *Japan	Nagoya	Fri., 24 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 24th 5 p.m. Sat., 25 inst., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. (Due San Francisco 19th May.)
Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe	Hakone M.	Sat., 25 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 24th May.)
Java via Sourabaya	Tjilwong	Sat., 25 inst., 10.30 a.m.

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Captain Amundsen's Arrangements.

Captain Roald Amundsen, accompanied by M. Rijser Larsen, the Norwegian airman, recently arrived in Copenhagen on his way to Oslo. In conversation, both Captain Amundsen and M. Larsen stated that the flight to the Pole has now been finally decided on. Captain Amundsen has made contracts with the firm manufacturing Dornier seaplanes near Pisa for the construction of two seaplanes and with Rolls Royce, Limited, to furnish the engines. The seaplanes will be shipped from Leghorn, and will arrive at Tromso at the beginning of April, when also the members of the expedition will arrive there.

Besides the six persons who will form the crews of the seaplanes, the expedition will consist of M. Schulte Frohlinde, the manager of the aeroplane company, under whose supervision the machines will be put together, two meteorologist, a doctor, and some mechanics from the Rolls Royce firm, together with the crew of the mother ship Fram. From Tromso the expedition will proceed to King's Bay, Spitsbergen, from which place the flight will be made at the end of May. The seaplanes will be pilotod by Captain Amundsen and Mr. Elmsworth, an American. The machines can carry petrol for a distance of more than 1,600 miles. The distance from Spitsbergen to the Pole is about 690 miles, and the flight is expected to take seven hours.

The expedition will remain 12 hours at the Pole, just sufficient time to make the necessary observations.

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